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OUTLINES.

Monday will begin the ninth week of the trial of Harry K. Thaw in New York for the murder of Stanford White; the first proceedings will be a legal battle over the admissibility of the photographic copy of the affidavit which Lawyer Hummel testified that he prepared and in which she denied that Stanford White betrayed her and further declaring that Thaw beat her because she refused to lie on White; Thaw is in high spirits; other witnesses have been subpoenaed to testify in his behalf.——Liebling Slocum and Gertrude Harper each 10 years old, made a compact at school in St. Louis to commit suicide, the former carrying out her agreement and the Harper girl being prevented by her mother.——President Roosevelt yesterday had several callers, among them Governor Deneen, of Illinois, and Banker Speyer, of New York; but all of them, even the President, kept profoundly secret what was discussed; it is certain, however, that some phase of the railroad situation was the subject.——An Inland Waterway Commission was yesterday appointed by President Roosevelt, to prepare a comprehensive plan for developing inland navigation as the railroads are no longer able to move crops and manufactures as promptly as the trade demands.——At the trial in Elizabeth City, N. C., yesterday, of Joshua Harrison, charged with kidnapping and murdering nine year-old Kenneth Beasley, Mrs. Harrison testified that her husband was home on the day the boy disappeared, but the boy's mother testified that Mrs. Harrison had told her that Harrison was not at home.——In Wise County, Va., yesterday an explosion in a coal mine resulted in the death or onjury of 21 miners.——The Honduran government claims to have defeated the Honduran rebel army, which is aiding Nicaragua in its war on Honduras.——The Porto Rican House of Delegates yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution demanding self government and the resolution, in several languages, is to be forwarded to President Roosevelt.——In Chicago yesterday Mrs. Dora McDonald was held for the higher court without bail to be tried for the murder of Webster S. Guerrin, February 21.——In Pittsburg, besides a property loss of $10,000,000 on account of the flood the past week, 20 or more people were drowned; at Wheeling, W. Va., 18 lives were lost because they were driven from their homes by fire which broke out with buildings surrounded by water.——New York markets: Money on call, nominal; time loans not strong; spot cotton, steady, 11.25 cents; flour, dull and easier for some grades; wheat, easy; No. 2 red, 82 elevator; corn, easy; No. 2, 56 1-2 elevator; oats, barely steady; mixed, 47 1-2; turpentine.

"Let us put an end to favors to special interests," declared Republican Governor Hughes, of New York, in a recent speech. If he means it, he had better be preparing to become a traitor to the Republican party.

President Roosevelt recommends so many things that are not Republican and springs so many policies that are foreign to that party's principles, it is a wonder that the Inner Circle will let him have the password.

The hypothetical question which the alienists at the Thaw trial are expected to answer contains 15,000 words. It could have been worse, however, for a lady lawyer would have divided it up into 15,000 questions.

The press dispatches a few days ago announced that Mr. E. H. Harriman "will go to a Virginia resort to take a rest." He got tired scooping railroads and after he takes a rest he may take the rest. He said he'd do it if he is allowed to do so.

Speaker Cannon and fifty Congressmen will take a junket at public expense, to the Panama canal to see how the canal is getting along. People who know Congressmen are prepared to believe that most of what they do will be for the alimentary canal.

Washington and Chicago are engaged in a contest as to which city contains the most beautiful women. We are glad that this contest has come about, for it affords the opportunity to rake up the old and long neglected adage, "Pretty is as pretty does."

Elder Edeburn, one of Dowie's faithful adherents, declares that "Elijah III is immune to death, which he will shortly demonstrate by reappearing on earth with more power than ever before." If the self-styled prophet doesn't come back, Edeburn will believe that it's because he wants to take his time about it.

The president of George Washington University declares that there is no such thing as "tainted money," and that he is willing to take all he can get for his university. The recent action of Geo. W. Perkins in restoring that $52,500 to the New York Life Insurance Company shows that Perkins differs with the university president.

DEATH WAS TRAGIC

Young Thad F. Tyler, Jr., Crushed Between Cars in Alabama Town Wednesday.

DIED THE SAME NIGHT

Was Working in Machine Shops in Small Town for Which He Left Only Few Weeks Ago—Telegram Yesterday Morning.

A telegram yesterday morning conveyed to members of his family in this city the distressing intelligence that Mr. Thad. F. Tyler, Jr., only son of Mr. T. F. Tyler, the well known contractor, had been killed at Bogalus, Ala., where the young man had been employed several weeks as a machinist. The telegram was from Mr. W. H. Sullivan to Mr. John Brown, a brother-in-law and simply stated: "Thad Tyler was crushed by railroad cars here March 13th. Died the same night." No other particulars were given, but Mr. Sullivan was immediately telegraphed for all the facts in the case. It is presumed that he was employed on some railroad work at Bogalus and that it was while in the discharge of his duties that he met his death.

Young Mr. Tyler left the city a few weeks ago to take a position as machinist at Bogalus, and several days ago his father received a letter from him, stating that he was well pleased and was doing well in Alabama. The letter was answered by the father on the 13th, the day that he met his death. The blow was very great upon the receipt of the intelligence by the family yesterday, and they have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. Young Mr. Tyler was about 25 years of age and was well liked by all who knew him. For some years he was a member and an officer in the Boys' Brigade, and was especially popular with the young men of that command. A short time ago he married Miss Mary Canady, of this city, and she with an infant child survives him. He also leaves his father, Mr. T. F. Tyler, and three sisters, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. E. P. Cunningham and Miss Edna Tyler. They have the sympathy of many friends in their deep bereavement.

It is probable that the remains of young Mr. Tyler will be disinterred and brought here for final burial. The family is at a loss to know why thy were not notified earlier of the death, so that the body could have been brought immediately here for interment. Although nothing has yet been heard further from Alabama, it is expected that word will be received today as to the interment and any arrangements that can be made for bringing the remains here.

JUNIORS TO PRESENT FLAG.

Beautiful Custom of Patriotic Order to Be Observed at Wrightsville.

According to its beautiful and patriotic custom of presenting Bibles and flags to all public schools within its jurisdiction so far as the same is practicable, Jeff Davis Council, Junior of United American Mechanics of this city, will on Thursday afternoon present with the usual pretty ceremony these emblems to the public school on Wrightsville Sound. The Juniors will go down to the school on the 3 o'clock car and will be accompanied by County Superintendent Catlett, who will have a part in the exercises. The address is behalf of the Juniors will be by Mr. E. N. Penny and the Bible and flag will be received in behalf of the school by Miss Conway. An altogether pleasant affair is promised in the ceremony.

The committee in charge of the exercises is composed of Messrs. John E. Wood, Walter E. Yopp, and A. J. Hewlett.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. E. Hashagen Co.—Square Deal.
C. P. Bolles & Co.—To Investors.
J. McRee Hatch—Card of Thanks.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Millinery Opening.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Opening Display.
Keeley Institute—The Test of Time.
A. D. Brown—Ladies Suit Department.
Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Convocation.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Wire and Screen Doors.
American Suburban Corporation—Lots at Carolina Place.

Business Locals.

G. Clows—Traveler Wanted.
Wanted—Old Mahogany Furniture.
J. B. Mercer—Buy at Mercer Place.
Belmont Mfg. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
People's B. & L. Ass'n—Nothing Goes.
Red Cross Vinegar Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
International Lumber—Income for Family.
California Cider & Extract Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
Wanted—Combination Bookkeeper and Stenographer.

J. H. Rehder & Co. will have their second Spring opening this week Tuesday and Wednesday. Hundreds of new pattern hats will be shown, special prices, be sure and see them. **

Easter Millinery Display Tuesday and Wednesday at Polvogt's. **

BRYAN IS IMPROVING

Remarkable Rally of Young Man Shot at Fifth and Castle Streets Friday Afternoon—Further Circumstances of the Affair.

To the surprise of everyone, including the hospital surgeons who have been giving every attention to his case since he was placed under their care, M. H. Bryan, the young white man who was shot and perhaps fatally wounded Friday afternoon at Fifth and Castle streets by T. N. Simmons, showed remarkable signs of improvement yesterday and now stands a slight chance of final recovery. He was able to be lifted up in bed yesterday and took some nourishment. He is still conscious and seems hopeful, which is decidedly in his favor. Last night at 10:30 o'clock he was resting very well indeed at the hospital, and it was stated that while he was by no means out of danger, the chances of his surviving are steadily increasing. As stated yesterday, he is a man of wonderful vitality, having been given up when the same lung was pierced by a knife about a year ago. It is said that the bullet Friday afternoon pierced the same tissue of the lung that was impaired then, and that this is in his favor. He talked yesterday of the tragedy to several friends who called at the hospital to see him and all take a hopeful view of his case.

Mr. Simmons is stillconfined at the police station without bond, pending the result of Bryan's injuries. He still maintains that the shooting was in self defence, and says that the whole matter is as a dream to him. Yesterday he regretted the matter more than words can tell and broke down and cried when his wife called to see him. He is tenderly devoted to his wife and children and it was these who were his sole concern, not only when he was locked up Friday afternoon, but in his calmer moments yesterday. Simmons has employed, so it is stated, Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., to defend him, and under the advice of counsel, he is not talking of the tragedy.

The circumstances of the case were widely discussed on the streets yesterday, sentiment, of course, being divided. The report that Bryan snapped his pistol at Simmons in the fight which occurred in the rear room of the drug store is not borne out by the weapon which Bryan threw in a yard near the scene as he fled. The cartridges in the pistol show no signs of being snapped upon at all. Both pistols are in charge of the police.

BASKET BALL GAME.

Charlotte and Wilmington to Meet Thursday Night.

A matter of great interest to basket ball players is the news of the game which will be played here Thursday night of this week between teams from Charlotte and Wilmington. Several years ago a team from Wilmington went to Charlotte and met defeat after a game struggle, so this year the Wilmington boys will endeavor to even up matters with them.

The players on the Wilmington team are E. O. Hunter, W. L. Von Glahn, W. L. Freeman, R. G. Davis, W. H. Stevens, B. J. Thees, W. L. King, B. H. Houston, F. M. Bryant, J. U. King and H. Woollcott.

From these, five men will be taken to start the game, and others will be taken should any one leave the game.

The tickets are now on sale at the Association office. Only 150 will be sold, as that is all that can be accommodated. The price of admission will be 25 cents.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. J. O. Wiggs is visiting friends and relatives in Magnolia, N. C.

—Mr. John Bridgers, of Elrod, is in the city making business calls. He expects to return home today.

—United States Postoffice Inspector S. H. Buck has beeen in the city sevearl days on official business.

—Mr. W. J. Reaves, of the firm of W. J. Reaves & Newkirk Brothers, left last night for New York to purchase machinery for the machine shop of the firm in this city.

—Mrs. A. P. Hunter and son, Master Harry P. Hunter, of Hartlepool, England, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Quelch, at their residence, No. 606 Walnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones are entertaining quite a large house party of prominent New York society people at their fine country estate, "Airlie-on-the-Sound." The party arrived Friday morning and it includes Misses Fish, Delano and Douglass.

—Mr. H. Dedusi, of New York City, who has acted in the capacity of foreman in some of the largest factories of the North, has been employed in a similar capacity with the Crescent Candy Company, of this city. He begins his new duties tomorrow morning.

Brown's Opening of Ladies Fine Tailor made Suits, Shirt Waists etc., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 20th, 21st and 22nd. **

Second millinery exhibition this week Tuesday and Wednesday at Rehder's. **

You are invited to Gaylord's Millinery Opening, 20th and 21st. **

REVISE BOOKS ONLY

Will Be no New Registration for Municipal Election Seventh of May.

WITH REFERENCE TO BONDS

Revision Will Answer Every Purpose of Furthering Success of Bonds. Registrars and Pollholders Appointed — Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall for the purpose of considering the matter of a new registration for the forthcoming municipal election on the second Tuesday in May, this being regarded as necessary to the success of the proposed bond issue for water works, sewerage and the permanent improvement of the streets of the city, which will be voted upon at the same time. There were present Mayor Waddell, presiding; City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler and Aldermen Rathjen, Karr, Moore, O'Brien, Northrop, W. H. Yopp, Price, W. E. Yopp, King and Brown. The absence of spectators in any great number was noticeable.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting, saying that at first it was regarded as necessary and desirable to have a new registration, but after further consideration it was found that there is now not sufficient time to give the 30 days notice of the registration, which registration under the law must continue 20 days. This 50 days would put the matter of a new registration absolutely out of the question, before the election on the 7th of May.

These matters were explained by City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., who was presented by the Mayor. It was explained that the books are now encumbered with the names of hundreds of voters, who have either died or removed out of the several wards, and that a majority of the voters whose names appear on the books as qualified voters will be required to carry the bond issue in contra-distinction to the number of votes actually cast. It would be very hard to get a majority of the voters whose names appear on the books to vote in the election as many of them are either not entitled to vote or are not interested. Failure of any person whose name appears on the books to vote would count against the proposed bond issue. It was plain to be seen that a great majority of the members of the Board were in favor of the bonds and were in favor of purging the books so far as possible to contribute to the success of the issue at the polls.

This, the City Attorney advised, could be accomplished only by taking advantage of the law requiring a revision of the books. Under the provisions of this law it is the duty of the registrar during the week allowed for this purpose, from April 19th to 27th, to go over the names carefully and strike therefrom all those who are not entitled to vote for any cause, either for the non-payment of poll tax or because of their removal from one ward to the other. If the registrars do their duty, the City Attorney explained, this would virtually amount to a new registration. There has not been a new registration in the city for six years or more, and the books contain the names of hundreds who are not entitled to vote. The law quoted by the City Attorney is section 2951 of the Revisal of 1905, as follows:

"Registration Books Revised—Each registrar shall be furnished with registration books, and it shall be his duty to revise the registration book of his precinct in such manner that said books shall show an accurate list of the electors previously registered in such ward or precinct, and still residing therein, without requiring such electors to be registered anew."

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the City Attorney was instructed to give all necessary information as to strict compliance with the law to the end that the books may be as accurate as it is possible to make them.

As the work required of the registrars is rather more exacting than usual, it was deemed best to appoint these and the pollholders at once. It was explained that the pollholders, where practicable, were required by law to be of different political faith and these were named by the members from their respective wards as follows:

First Ward—Isaiah West, registrar; W. H. Coleman and C. O. Knox, pollholders.

Second Ward—F. S. Shepard, registrar; Roger Moore and W. J. Meredith, pollholders.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, registrar; J. D. Bowen and C. D. Morrill, pollholders.

Fourth Ward—T. H. Pickett, registrar; D. L. Gore and J. S. Williams, pollholders.

Fifth Ward—John W. Gafford, registrar; Thomas Lossen and T. G. Landen, pollholders.

The City Clerk and Treasurer was instructed to make the legal notice for registration and the election.

Alderman Price favored postponing the appointment of the election officers, but it was decided best to attend to the matter as early as possible.

The meeting was the first since the late primary and much jocularity was indulged in at the expense of those who were beaten for re-nomination. While the successful candidates were shaking hands all 'round, Messrs. Price, Yopp and Brown clasped "mits" and "let me congratulate you" from one to the other was just as sincere as if the salutation were between the successful ones.

Select a coat suit for Easter at Polvogt's. They have them. **

SURVEY ON VESSEL

Recommended That Schooner Stanley H. Minor Be Condemned and Sold Where She Lies on Battery Island—The Board.

A Board of Survey composed of Capt. W. J. Quillin, of the schooner Herbert D. Maxwell; Capt. E. D. Williams, Mr. W. N. Harriss and Mr. Geo. Harriss, returned yesterday from Southport, where they went to hold a survey on the schooner Stanley H. Minor, which went ashore Friday a week ago on Frying Pan Shoals. They met here yesterday and made up their report, which was to the effect that after a careful examination, the vessel was found in such a badly damaged condition that it was recommended she be condemned where she now lies and sold at public auction for the benefit of all concerned. Mr. E. L. Haggart, of Baltimore, managing owner of the Minor, was present and concurred in the report of the survey, which means practically that the craft is abandoned to the insurance companies and those holding salvage claims. It will be recalled that the vessel was brought in by a crew of pilots on the Isabel and by the tug Blanche, of the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Company.

The Minor is loaded with lumber, and beached on battery island. She pounded heavily on the shoals for 36 hours before she was finally brought in and it is believed that her bottom is in bad condition and that she is strained beyond repair elsewhere. The vessel was originally worth about $50,000 and her loss is a heavy one. The cargo of lumber is also quite valuable.

LUMBERMEN TO FOREGATHER.

Annual Meeting of North Carolina Pine Association at Norfolk.

The event of the season in lumber circles of the two Carolinas and Virginia will be the eleventh annual meeting of the North Carolina Pine Association in Norfolk, Va., next Thursday and Friday, March 21st and 22nd. Speaking of the occasion and its importance of the meeting in all its phases, the Southern Lumber Journal, in its issue of yesterday, says:

"The officers, directors and members of this association join in extending a cordial invitation to all manufacturers of pine lumber in Virginia, North and South Carolina, to attend this meeting. The membership of the organization now numbers 175 of the leading and foremost manufacturers in the three States named above, most of whom will be in attendance, so that this meeting will afford those present an opportunity to meet the principal operators from these great lumber producing States; to hear discussions on market conditions, stocks, prices, outlook for the future, methods of manufacture, reports on association work, a comparison of modern methods with the old and antiquated, besides many other ideas and suggestions that should prove of incalculable benefit to one and all.

"A most interesting program is now in course of preparation by the officials of the association and it goes without the saying that the gentlemen in charge are "past masters" in the art of entertainment, both for pleasure and profit. No man can measure or hardly estimate the benefits to be derived from personal contact with the leading manufacturers and shippers of lumber in these States on the occasion of these annual meetings, where and when the past year's operations are reviewed and discussed, the present situation taken up and intelligently handled in a most interesting style, and the future is forecasted by the lights before us and the information at hand. At the same time drawbacks and evils such as are most always with us are in part remedied, thus combining duty with profit for every manufacturer who attends."

A trip to the Jamestown Exposition and a royal banquet are among the pleasure features of the event.

Postoffice Clerks Raised.

Under the terms of the re-classification bill passed by Congress at the late session, 15 clerks and 13 carriers in the Wilmington postoffice will be promoted on July 1st. In each case the increase will be from $50 to $200 per year. Similar promotions in other offices are also made, according to a Washington dispatch. These include Asheville, Greensboro, Raleigh, Winston, Durham, Fayetteville, Salisbury, High Point, Elizabeth City, Newbern, Kinston, Goldsboro, Statesville, Washington and Wilson.

Venerable Couple Celebrates.

Mrs. John W. Monroe yesterday celebrated her 80th birthday and last night Mr. and Mrs. Monroe gave a supper at which were gathered their children and grandchildren. The aged couple is in good health, and one of the remarkable things in their lives is that on the 20th of last January they celebrated the 55th anniversary of their marriage. They reside at 316 North Second street.

THE GOVERNOR TALKS

Gives His Views of General Assembly and Legislation Just Accomplished.

AS TO THE RAILROADS

Hopes They Won't Contest Passenger and Freight Acts and Intimates What it May Open Up—The Anti-Trust Bill.

(By Southern Bell Telephone.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—In a statement given out this evening by Governor Glenn he expresses the hope that the railroad companies of the State will decide not to resist the acts of the recent General Assembly in reducing passenger and freight rates, at least until they have given the new schedule a fair trial. He says that if there is any effort to fight the reduction he will be obliged to employ counsel for the long legal contest that must result and in which all the matters of salaries of officials and other expenses of every description will have to come out in open court since the rates could not be shown to be too low if the salaries and other expenses indulged in are exorbitant.

This statement was in connection with an interview on the work of the General Assembly. He commented on the Anti-Trust Law, saying he believed it was a good law and will afford great protection, but that a mistake was made and an injury done the farmers in not incorporating in the act a clause that would directly prohibit unlawful agreements to lower prices of articles to be bought by the trusts. He thinks, though, that with the aid of the common law, such combinations can be punished. So he asks that all such offences be reported to him and the solicitors in districts where the alleged violations occur so that prosecutions can be instricted.

The Governor further says that in his opinion no Legislature in recent years has so completely fulfilled all pledges to the people as has the Assembly just adjourned, notably providing for the care of the insane of the State; reducing freight and passenger rates; increasing pensions to Confederate soldiers; advancing the cause of education, enlarging the powers of the Corporation Commission and legislating against trusts. He declares that members of the Assembly as a whole were patriotic men who earnestly desired to do their duty as they saw it.

MRS. MARY F. ELLIOTT DEAD.

Passed Away at an Early Hour This Morning in This City.

Friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary F. Elliott, which occurred this morning at 3:15 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Fentress, No. 411 North Second street, this city, after an illness of some days. Mrs. Elliott was born in Fayetteville, and was in the 72nd year of her age. She was the widow of the late William P. Elliott, and came from a prominent family in the Cape Fear section. She leaves to mourn their loss two daughters, Mrs. H. L. Fentess, of Wilmington, and Miss Sallie Elliott, of Wilmington; also two brothers and one sister, Mr. C. L. Taylor and Capt. James H. Taylor, of Wilmington, and Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville. The funeral arrangements will be announced later and will probably take place from the residence Monday with interment in Oakdale cemetery.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

—Dr. Russell Cecil, of Richmond, Va. who has been assisting Dr. McClure with the series of services at St. Andrew's Church, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Dr. Cecil is pastor of the Moses Hoge Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Va., and is one of the most gifted divines heard in Wilmington in some time. He has a message of vital importance to the young men of Wilmington and all are cordially invited.

A Splendid Mayor.

—Says the Raleigh News and Observer editorially: "Wilmington sets the State a good example in the character of the men it elevates to the position of Mayor. The primary has named Mr. William E. Springer as the next Mayor. Mr. Springer is one of the leading and most successful business men in North Carolina. He is public-spirited, upright, progressive—the type of man needed in public life."

Farmer in Bankruptcy.

—Walter McMillan, farmer of Red Springs, through his attorneys, McLean, McLean & McCormick, of Lumberton, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States Court in this city. Assets are scheduled at $935; liabilities $4,767. After the legal notice the case will be referred to Referee Geo. H. Howell in this city.

—St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church held its annual meeting last Thursday evening and all reports showed the congregation to be in good condition. It has no debt. Many improvements have been made during the year and the money is on hand for art windows. Seventeen persons have united with the church this year and several others will be added at Easter.

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GREAT COTTON WAREHOUSE ENTERPRISE.

Think of a cotton warehouse that will store 160,000 bales of cotton. That is something huge that is on foot in Memphis under the auspices of one company. When completed it will be ready for the handling of this year's cotton crop.

The huge warehouse, and four compresses besides, are being constructed by the Memphis Warehouse Company, and the plans ae on the most modern scale. Concerning it Mr. H. W. Drane, secretary of the company, writes as follows to the Manufacturers' Record:

"In compliance with your request of the 4th inst., we will state that we have 40 of the 1,000-bale compartments completed, and have foundations for 40 more laid, and the walls of some of them up. We have two compresses completed, and have begun to handle some cotton. By the first of next September we expect to have the 80 warehouses all completed and possibly 20 more, making 100. These compartments or houses are in groups of 10; in other words, each warehouse has 10 compartments with fire walls between. Each compartment will easily hold 1,000 bales of cotton before compressed, and by crowding we could get 1,200 bales in each compartment. We will have room under our compress sheds and outbound platforms to store several thousand bales more. The cotton will be handled from receiving platforms to warehouses and from warehouses to compress by overhead trolleys, thus doing away with so much trucking. We are installing the automatic sprinkler system of fire extinguishing. This, with our solid concrete walls, will render our buildings almost immune to fire. We will have about five miles of our own switch tracks on the warehouse grounds, so as to be prepared to take care of all the cars that come to us. We expect soon to have connection with all the railroads running into Memphis. Our property is situated in New South Memphis, about two miles south of the city proper, and is adjacent to the Illinois Central and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroads and the Union Belt Railroad. Over the Union Belt all the roads can have access to our plant. What we have undertaken now s just one-half of what is contemplated. We expect finally to have 160 of the 1,000-bale compartments and four or more presses as may be required. We have expended so far about $375,000 in the purchase of the land, presses and construction of buidings. The entire plant as laid out will cost when completed in the neighborhood of $1,000,000. We want to do away with the necessity of blocking the streets and sidewalks of the city with unsightly bales of cotton exposed to the weather. Our insurance will be very much less than is charged on cotton in city sheds."

ARTIFICIAL SUNLIGHT.

People who think that the present electric light cannot be improved on are mistaken. The more candle power there is in an electric light the brighter the glow, but some of the rays from the ordinary glow of an electric light are not only useless, but are detrimental. That there is a remedy for this the world will probably soon realize. Two expermenters have, it is stated, reached such a stage in their experiments that they promise us artificial sunlight—light from electricity with the rays exactly like those of the sun. The New York Times speaks of the result of their investigations and discoveries as follows, under the heading, "Artificial Suns":

"Mr. Eugene Shade Bigsbee, in an article entitled "Sunlight Made to Order," describes in the Technical World for April the new silicon filament lamps invented by Prof. H. C. Parker and Mr. Walter G. Clark, of Columbia University. The new electric light, says Mr. Bisbee, is "exactly that of diffused sunlight.'

"The light under the spectrum radiates all the solar colors, and is white where the ordinary incandescent light is yellow. The efficiency of the silicon filament in producing more light for the elctrical energy expended and in giving more light at less cost, makes it equally attractive to the consuming public and to the manufacturer. Only 5 per cent. of the power now used in incandescent lightng enters into illumination, the rest changing into heat. The new helion filament is five times as efficient, showing a white light under a current that leaves the carbon filament unaffected and black. There are helion lights inclosed in bulbs or imbedded in fused quartz and glowing without such inclosure. The new filament is impervious to ordinary heat, and, if broken, welds itself when the ends are brought into contact.

'Thus far helion lamps concentrate too much light for average household requrements. Prof. Parker is confident, however, that 'artificial suns' of but 20 candle power will soon be provided and introduced."

ONE MAN SCARE.

The principal reason given for the slump in the stock market last Wednesday and Thursday is that confidence was shaken by the visit of J. Pierpont Morgan to President Roosevelt. Morgan is worth millions, and as his visit showed that he was "skeered" everybody else got "skeered." You see now, if there were an equal distribution of wealth no one man's meanderings and cavortings would upset the finances of a country as big as the United States. It all shows that some men can get too darned important—"exagerated ego," and mastondonated affluence.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Rev. Dr. Peters declares that "men will go to hell for a woman." We had always understood that the women were all in the other direction —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—According to the decision in the Perkins case, the bank cashier who takes bank funds to speculate with, intending to replace them when he makes a "strike," is not guilty of embezzlement, his intent not being criminal.—The Commoner.

—Of course the "paper trust" was busted, but will somebody please tell us the name of the paper trust that is not a paper trust but is doing just what the paper trust did before the paper trust was busted—The Commoner.

—In speaking of the ant-trust bill which passed, Senator Buxton said: "Our idea was to get a general trust law one that would effect all of them. And in my opinion we have got a law that will do the work. We thought the time had passed for trying to get the trusts out of the State; they are too deep rooted and the trade, we thought, would be demoralized should a drastic law be passed driving them from the State."—Winston-Salem Journal.

—The sneer is an arrested bite. It is a mark of the savage. The man who sneers is that much less of a gentleman. The sneerer would bite if he was not afarid to do so. He is a coward. The sneerer is a savage whether he sneers in print or not. If he writes down his sneers he has not removed himself from the ranks of savagery. He yet remains one of the worst savages, however his English be polished and his style be sparkling. The sneer turns into a bite whenever the savage, who indulges in it, acquires courage. While he is a coward remains an arrested bite.—Columbia (Mo.) Herald.

—It is not a ludicrous but a pathetic spectacle to find men and women believing that such a man as Dowie could be the reincarnation of Elijah and letting him coin money out of their credulity. But this world has not yet grown too wise to accept the false prophets at their own estimate of themselves. Man's capacity for faith is unbounded. It may not always take a religious turn. In fact, it may drift in an entirely different direction. To the believer in the Christian faith the views of the agnostic seem utterly preposterous. To the rationalist the faith of the believer in elementary Bible truths appears incomprehensible. The agnostic will build up theories which seem to utterly absurd in their way as the pretensons of Dowie appear to the sober-minded churchman. But it takes a man of the Dowie type to play skillfully upon the belief and superstitions of a certain class of men and women and coin their enthusiasm and loyalty into dollars and cents. The wonder of it all is that in this advanced age a Dowie could wear his prophet's robe for so many years and wield real power.—Baltimore Sun.

TWINKLINGS.

—She (after the first kiss): "Do you like my lips?" He (enthusiastically): "My dearest, they are simply immense!"—Young's Magazine for March.

—"Opposition, opposition; nothing but opposition." "What's the matter, dear?" "My parents objected when I wanted to marry him, and now he kicks because I want a divorce."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Mistress: "Bridget, what do you mean by putting soap in the finger bowl of our guest?" Waitress: "Sure an' its yersilf told me if I see anny one at the table in need of anything I was to get it fur them an' say nothing."—Brooklyn Life.

—How were those eggs I left for you last week, ma'am?" asked the honest agriculturalist. "Everyone of them was rotten,' she replied, vigorously. "I am sorry," he said;; then bowed low and inquired deferentially: "But were they perfectly satisfactory otherwise?"—Judge.

—"If there is any trouble in this country," said Farmer Corntossel, "I reckon the publishers will be responsible for some of it." "In what way?" "They've got all the people that really know how to run things writin' for the magazines instead o' holdin' office."—Washington Star.

—Towne: "Well, he's a tailor, you know. He's not used to polite society. It's only natural to expect a break." Browne: "Yes, but he made another breach of good manners, shortly after that ——" Towne: "Ah! a pair of breeches? That's still more natural for a tailor."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, Druggist, 25c.

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Today cars to the Beach every half hour from 1 to 5 P. M. **

First showing of Pattern Hats Tuesday and Wednesday at Polvogt's. **

—Salisbury, March 15: A terrific wind storm struck Rowan county yesterday afternoon, doing much damage in the neighborhood of Dunn's Mountain. During the storm Rev. N. D. Boddie, who was visiting his parishioners near Union church, took shelter in a farm house, which was demolished by the storm, his horse being killed under the building and his buggy badly damaged, and he himself sustaining severe bruises. After the storm the minister walked to another farm house, where he was cared for. The wind, which was little less than a hurricane, was accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain, which did considerable damage. The gale spent itself in an easterly direction.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$758,809 51
Overdrafts		2,531 49
U. S. Bonds		175,000 00
N. C. Bonds (4 per cent.)		99,000 00
Stock, Securities, etc.		33,200 00
Banking House		20,000 00
Due from other banks		449,950 58
Cash on hand (in our vaults)		115,728 99
Total		$1,654,220 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$125,000 00
Surplus and Profits, net		222,106 56
Circulation		125,000 00
Deposits—		
Individual	$893,836 77	
Banks	288,277 24	
		1,182,114 01
Total		$1,654,220 57

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

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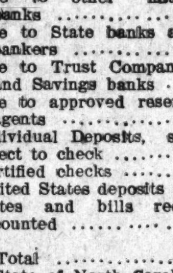

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IN THE WHEELHOUSE.

It Is There That All the Forces of a Great Vessel Are Directed.

On entering the wheelhouse of an ocean liner a landsman is likely to be awed by the group of instruments and masses of complicated machinery on every hand. Your eye will first be caught by the wheel or wheels, for often there are two or more of them, one directly in line with the other. The first of these is an insignificant looking affair perhaps a foot or so in diameter, which seems out of all proportion to the work it must accomplish. Directly in front of it stands the ship's compass, while back of it are massed many complicated wheels and levers which transform the slightest motion of the wheel into the great force which guides the ship.

All the great steamers are steered nowadays by the aid of steam or electricity. In the old days half a dozen men at times would struggle with the wheel in high seas, and sailors have been killed by the rapid revolving of the projecting spoke handles. The modern steering gear makes it possible to guide these great ships with the slightest pressure. The rudder, weighing many tons, is perhaps 500 feet astern, yet with a touch of the polished wheel the great 700 foot ship will swing from side to side with almost the delicacy of a compass needle. The wheel that the steersman operates merely governs the steering engine, which, in turn, moves the great rudder.

The most astonishing thing about the bridge is to find the wheelhouse with all its curtains tightly drawn, as often happens, and the man at the helm steering the boat without seeing ahead at all. At night or even by day if the light of the binnacle is confusing the wheelhouse is often completely shut in. The man at the wheel, it is explained, does not need to look ahead. The lookout high up in the "crow's nest" and the officer on watch on the bridge will keep him informed if any object is sighted. The duty of the man at the wheel is to keep the ship on her course. Throughout his watch of four hours he must keep his eyes on the compass and nowhere else.

On one side of the wheelhouse are posted the sailing directions, which give the wheelsman explicit orders. The course to be followed for the day is placed in a neat little rack called the compass control. It suggests the rack in church at the side of the pulpit which announces the number of the hymns and psalms for the day's service. The compass control will announce, for instance, N, 7, 8, W, or some such formula. The wheelsman glances at this as he takes his watch at the wheel and holds the great ship exactly on this course until he is relieved.—Francis Arnold Collins in St. Nicholas.

ROYAL MESSENGERS.

They Carry Other Things Besides Government Dispatches.

Very odd are some of the errands done by the royal messenger service in Great Britain. At an English seaport, for instance, a sealed packet which was being conveyed across the channel to Windsor in care of the British foreign office became accidentally unfastened in the custom house, and a quantity of cigars tumbled out. As the packet in question was invoiced as containing "important confidential government dispatches," no little amusement was caused. Nothing serious, however, came of the incident, for it is a recognized rule that "the king can do no wrong," and neither, therefore, can the king's messengers.

Besides, it is well understood that the service is maintained for other purposes than the nominal one. During the late Queen Victoria's reign these messengers used frequently to carry to the continent in sealed bags supposed to contain dispatches shirts and collars of a special make and pattern for one of the British ambassadors, hats and bonnets for her majesty's female relatives, all sorts of English knickknacks for the late Empress Frederick at Berlin and even barrels of native oysters for the embassies at Paris and Vienna.

For many years, moreover, it was the practice of the messengers to call each week on their way back to England at Brussels, where they received from the court kitchens a box of special biscuits of which Queen Victoria was very fond and which she believed nobody could make as well as the head pastry cook of King Leopold's kitchen. This box of biscuits was solemnly sealed up at the British legation with the official seal and then conveyed with infinite care to Windsor by way of Dover and London.—Chicago News.

THE LAKE SKIPPER.

How He Taught a Salt Water Veteran to Hustle.

There was a salt water captain who, for reasons of his own, accepted a berth as first mate in a big passenger steamer on the great lakes. He was a capable seafaring man, but he did not know what "hustle" meant until he went aboard at Buffalo. The lake skipper to whom he reported for duty remarked in the most casual manner:

"Just give her a coat of paint this morning, and, if the sun stays hot and she dries in good shape, give her a second coat this afternoon."

The salt water mate staggered in his tracks and made amazed protest. This was a 5,000 ton vessel, and giving her two coats of paint was several days' work by his reckoning. The lake skipper was a person of discernment, wherefore he had pity on his new mate and forbore to deal harshly with him, explaining with a tolerant grin:

"All right. I suppose you'll have to learn to move lively after snoozing around salt water all your life. You just pass that order along to the bos'n and tell him it's got to be done, and then you sit up and take notice."

The bos'n took the order calmly, as if it were in the day's work, and by nightfall the big steamer was spick and span with two coats of paint from her water line to her guard rail. The sailor from deep water had learned his first lesson in the ways of the great lakes during the navigation season, when the hard driven shipping must be forced to do twelve months' work in half a year. —Ralph D. Paine in Outing Magazine.

The Early Trusts.

Trusts were sometimes dealt with summarily in old England. For instance, the records of the Brewers' company show that "on Monday, July 30, 1422, Robert Chichele, the mayor of London, sent for the masters and twelve of the most worthy of our company to appear at the guildhall for selling dear ale. After much dispute about the price and quantity of malt, wherein Whityngtone, the late mayor, declared that the brewers had ridden into the country and forestalled the malt, to raise its price, they were convicted in the penalty of £20 ($100), which objecting to, the masters were ordered to be kept in prison in the chamberlain's custody until they should pay it or find security for the payment thereof."

Happiness.

If you cannot be happy in one way, be in another, and this facility of disposition wants but little aid from philosophy, for health and good humor are almost the whole affair. Many run about after felicity, like an absent-minded man hunting for his hat while it is in his hand or on his head.

Ancient and Modern Bathing.

Soap is really quite a new factor in the world's life. Most of our ancestors were filthy and dissembled the fact by the use of stifling perfumes. Washing one's hands, which was only done by the very best people, meant dipping the fingers in rose water and drying them on a napkin. Even the Romans of the decadence, who were probably cleaner as a community than any before or since, bathed in water and rubbed themselves with oil. It sounds nasty to us, but then so does, for example, Chinese music, which millions of human beings think delightful.

Jack Tar's Reply.

A sailor was brought before a magistrate for beating his wife, when the magistrate attempted to reach his heart by asking him if he did not know that his wife was the "weakest vessel."

"If she is, she ought not to carry so much sail," replied Jack.—London Tit-Bits.

Turn About.

Taggs—When will you learn that razors are not things to sharpen pencils with? Mrs. Taggs—Oh, just as soon as you've learned that hairpins are not things to clean pipes with.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A poor time to begin telling a funny story is just before dinner is announced.—Fort Smith Times.

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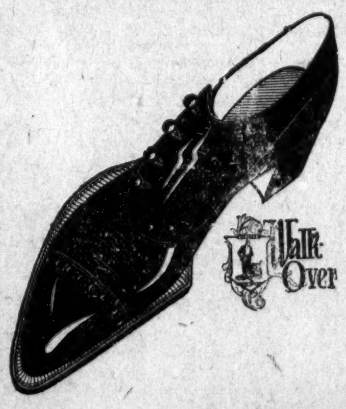

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, March 17, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilimington, March, 17, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, March 16.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 42 degrees; at 8 P. M., 55 degres; maximum, 61 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 49 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .60; rainfall for the month, 1.20 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday 11.2 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday, fair; colder in extreme west portion; fresh east to south winds.

Port Almanac—March 17.

Sun Rises .....6:09 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:09 P. M.
Day's length .....12 hours.
High water at Southport 10:39 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:09 A. M.

WARM WIRELETS

The Duke of Abbruzzi has assumed command of the Italian cruiser Varese, which will leave Spezia shortly to be present at the inauguration of the Jamestown Exposition.

In regard to the report wired to Augusta, Ga., yesterday form the North that he had given $50,000,000 to the Chinese famine relief fund, Mr. John D. Rockefeller through his secretary said the story was wholly untrue.

At Selma, Ala., yesterday William Gregg, a negro today shot through the door of Walker's saloon, killing B. Fayette Davis, a farmer and wounding a negro boy. M. O. Walker the proprietor of the place, pursued Gregg and shot him dead. Gregg had been ejected form the saloon.

The indictment against Frederick Fairbanks, son of Vice President Fairbanks, accusing him of swearing falsely to obtain a license on which he was recently married, was nolled prossed at Steubenville, O., yesterday by Judge Richards. The case is considered closed.

Cashier Speyer, of the Mueller Industrial Bank, of Berlin, Germany, has disappeared, leaving a shortage of $130,000. It is considered probable that he lost the money in stock speculation. The bank successfully met the run on it which began when the news of the defalcation reached the depositors.

A special from Oaxaca, Mexico, says that Friday night a band of ten armed bandits held possession of the highway about four miles from Tule and robbed 30 persons of more than $3,500. The victims were held captives by the robbers until their operations were concluded. In consequence the highway men escaped far into the mountains before an alarm was given.

A pair of five inch surgeon's scissors were taken from the thigh of Mrs. W. R. White, of Baman, Oklahoma, at the Wichita, Kan., hospital, yesterday. She was operated on for a tumor four years ago and the scissors were left in the abdominal cavity. The scissors worked through her body to the thigh, causing excruciating pain. They were discovered with the aid of the X-Ray.

There was a further volatile recovery in stock market prices in New York yesterday from the depression of the Thursday market. An over extended bear account was an influence in the ebullency of the late up-shoot. The day's business, however, showed a very large and confident absorption of stocks going on and confidence in the situation seemed to be restored.

Walter Hieston, a real estate broker, of Washington, on yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are stated to be $623,000 and assets $39,500. It is said that the majority of Hieston s creditors are Washingtonians. The attorneys of Mr. Hieston stated that the latter's failurei s due to the slump the past week in the Wall Street stock market. Mr. Hieston is a member of the Washington Stock Exchange.

Ex-Senator Joseph R. Burton, who is expected to return to his home in Abilene, Kan., next week, from Ironton, Mo., where he is now in jail serving a six months' sentence, has engaged the local theatre for March 23, when h wilel deliver a public address. Senator Burton has for some time threatened to expose those whom he charged with being responsible for his conviction, and it is said that his speeche will prove sensational. Mr. Burton will be released from the Ironton jail on March 22.

MONUMENT TO EDGAR A POE

Mayor of Richmond Signs Ordinance In Aid of Movement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., March 16.—The Mayor of the city today signed the ordinance appropriating $5,000 and granting a site for the proposed monument in Richmond to Edgar Allen Poe, on condition that $5,000 more be raised by the Poe Monument Association of this city which has the project for the memorial in hand. This association will now proceed to raise the $5,000, and has every prospect of early success. The body is made up of prominent men, and the plan for the memorial has been heartily endorsed by President Roosevelt in a personal letter written to a leading member of the association.

To the Beach.

Today cars to the Beach every half hour from 1 to 5 P. M. **

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are opening days at A. D. Brown's Ladies' Suit Department. **

The demand for Lots at Mercer Place is still lively. The investment is a good one. Try it. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will hold the regular convocation on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

—St. Agnes Guild will hold its annual Lingerie Sale in the Parish House of St. James' on Thursday of this week. All friends are invited.

—The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. Russell Cecil, of Richmond, Va., at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at both services today.

—Rev. R. W. Hogue will address the Brotherhood at the Chapel of The Good Shepherd this afternoon and all members are invited to hear him.

—Mr. Clark, of Fremont, will preach at 11 o'clock this morning at the Primitive Baptist Church, on Castle street. The public is cordially invited.

—Colonel Walker Taylor will speak on "Capital and Labor" to men at the Boys' Brigade armory this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Miss Carrie White will be the soloist. All are invited.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellow's Building, second floor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "Matter." All are invited.

—The Wilmington Music Club will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock when the programme will consist of selections, vocal and instrumental from the opera "Faust."

—Through Mr. A. D. Wessel, the Lloyd Agent in this city, Mrs. M. R. Akerman and Mrs. L. L. Mohles have booked passage on the Steamship Wittekind, to sail from Baltimore April 17th, for Germany.

—At the Second Advent Church today at 11 o'clock a Bible reading will be conducted by Mr. Geo. H. James and at 3 in the afternoon, the usual Sunday School service will be held. The service at 7:30 will be by Elder T. C. Green.

—The senior division of the Boys' Brigade will go to Wrightsville Sound tomorrow night for an oyster roast. The outing will take the place of the annual supper of the Brigade and a number of informal speeches will be made.

—The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory. A full attendance of members is desired as there will be business of importance.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday Sarah McCall, of Brunswick county, transferred to David Ward, for $10 and other considerations, for the term of his natural life and then to his son, Hugh D. Ward, property on east side of Front, 96 feet south of Wooster street, 36x79 1-2 feet in size.

—"Dorcas" was the offering at the Academy of Music matinee and night yesterday. There was a good audience at matinee and a fairly large one for Saturday night. The play was above the average and was put on with all necessary scenic and stage accessories.

—The usual meetings will be held in the Salvation Army hall today. There will be Sunday School at 2:30 o'clock and the usual outdoor and indoor meeting at night. Adjutant Yates will conduct services at the State convict camp this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

—The following building permits have been issued: John D. Bellamy, two two-story dwellings on Ninth, between Dawson and Meares streets. J. C. Shepard, four one-story dwellings at Tenth and Wooster. John E. Taylor, two 2-story tin roof dwellings on Red Cross, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

—St. Patrick's Day will be appropriately observed by the Hibernian Benevolent Society today though the annual meeting will not take place until tomorrow night. Members of the Society will assemble at their hall this morning at 9:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending services at St. Thomas' church in a body.

—There was no session of the police court yesterday. There was only one arrest during the day. John Williams, white, charged with being disorderly on a street car at Fourth and Campbell streets yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock was arrested by Sergeant C. W. Woolard. He will be given trial in the police court tomorrow at noon.

—An enjoyable ice cream festival was given Friday evening at the Wrightsville Sound school for the benefit of the public library in that district. There was a large attendance and all had a most pleasant time. About $200 was realized for the worthy benefit for which the supper was given.

AGED COUPLE ASPHYXIATED.

Strong Suspicion That Philadelphian and Wife Committed Suicide.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, March 16.—Lying side by side on a bed in their home here, Thomas Sherlow, 68 years old, and his wife, Annie, 62 years old, were found dead this afternoon asphyxiated by illuminating gas. A fox terrier lay dead beside them.

A deputy sheriff who had gone to the house to serve a summons for debt, made the discovery. Judging from the fact that Friday's newspapers were still on the door steps, the police are inclined to believe the couple have been dead since some time Thursday night. The stopcock of a gas jet in the kitchen was turned on and the house was filled with gas.

Sherlow had a good position and had no apparent reason for suicide same a few debts which the deputy sheriff went to the house to collect. When last seen Thursday night both the old man and his wife seemed to be in good spirits and the policemen who investigated the case are inclined to believe the asphyxiation was an accident.

The fact that the couple were fully dressed when found, however, and were stretched crosswise of the bed lends a touch of mystery to the case.

Grand Opening of Ladies' Suits, Shirt Waists and Kimonas at A. D. Brown's Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. **

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor. Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 P. M. R. V. Leonard superintendent. Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. C W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school 10 A. M.; preaching service at 11 A. M.; Vesper services at 7:30 P. M. The subject morning sermon: "Hearing the Word." Subject evening sermon: "The Unpardonable Sin." Lenten services Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Market Street M. E. Church, South corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M.

St. Thomas Church: First mass at 7; last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers sermon, 7:45 P. M.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, Rev. A J. Parker pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school at 3:30; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

St. John's Church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector; fifth Sunday in Lent. Morning prayer, litany and and sermon by the rector at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor; Fifth Sunday in Lent, English service with examination of catechumens and sermon on "Christian Culture," 11 A. M. English vesper service, 7:30 P. M.; sermon theme: "The Last Week in the Life of Christ." Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Services at St. James: Litany, sermon and Holy Communion, 11 A. M.; Sunday School, 4 P. M.; Evening prayer, address, 8 P. M. Immediately after the night service there will be a brief confirmation instruction.

The Christian Church (Disciple) people will hold services in the Court House today at 3:30 P. M. All the members of the church in the city requested to be present. The public in general is invited. Preaching by the pastor, F. L. Davis.

WATERWAYS COMMISSION.

Plans to Develop Inland Navigation. Transportation Badly Needed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 16.—Complying with petitions presented by numerous commercial organizations of the Mississippi Valley, President Roosevelt has decided to appoint an Inland Waterways Commission whose duty it will be to prepare and report a comprehensive plan for the improvement and control of the river systems of the United States. Eight public men have been asked to serve on the commission and Representative Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, chairman of Rivers and Harbors Committee in the last Congress, is to be chairman of the commission. In a letter which he has addressed to each of these persons the President sets out that he is influenced in creating the commission by broad consideration of national policy; that the railroads are no longer able to move crops and manufactures rapidly enough to secure the prompt transaction of the business of the nation and that there appears to be but one complete remedy —the development of a complementary system of transportation by water.

Mr. Bankhead, of Alabama, one of the members of the commission, has just finished his tenth term in Congress from Alabama. The other members are General McKenzie, chief of engineers of the army; Mr. Newell, director of the United States Reclamation Service; Mr. Pinchot, chief forester of the United States; Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations; W. J. McGee, an anthopologist and geologist, formerly in charge of the Bureau of American Ethnology, and formerly president of the National Geographic Society.

EXPLOSION IN COAL MINE

Eleven Men Lose Lives in Disaster in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., March 16—A special to The Times-Dispatch from Norton, Va., tonight says an explosion occurred in the mines at Greeno this morning about 8 o'clock after the miners had entered their working places. The known dead is 11 men. This mine is located on the Norfolk and Western Railways seven miles east of Norton and is owned and operated by Bond & Bruce, of Wise county. As far as can be learned at this hour ten miners dead have been taken from the mines. The cause of the explosion is unknown and rescuing parties fully equipped are on the scene assisting the operators and miners, together with physicians and everything that can be done is being done for immediate relief. This is the first mine explosion that has ever occurred in the Wise county coal fields.

The explosion occurred 1,500 feet below the surface and is said to have been due to inefficient work of the mine fan which allowed the gas to accummulate. It is thought a greater number than can now be accounted for may be entombed.

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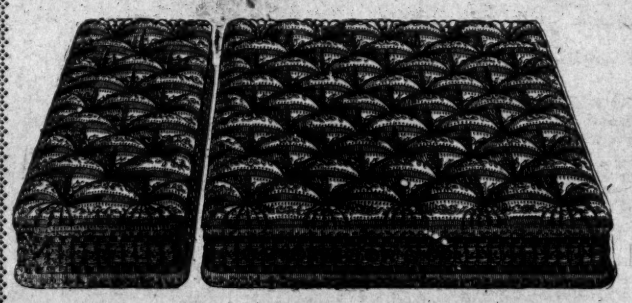

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TERRIBLE MINE DISASTER.

Nearly Eighty Lives Lost By Explosion in Germany.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.(

Forbach, Germany, March 16.—An explosion of firedamp in the coal mine at Kleinrosseln near here last night, resuted in the death of 65 miners and injury of 12 others. The disaster of occurred between 10 and 11 o'clock in a small gallery in which eighty miners were working. Three of the men are still missing. The immediate cause of the disaster has not yet been established.

As the work of rescue progressed it was seen that the disaster was more serious than first reports indicated. Up to a late hour tonight 67 dead and 12 men dangerously wounded had been brought to the surface while forty men still were missing. All the missing have been given up as dead, as they undoubtedly were buried under falling wreckage. Of the wounded two have died and the doctors think that only one of the remaining ten will recover.

The DeWendel Brothers have given $25,000 to relieve the immediate necessities of the afflictd families.

HONDURAN REBELS DEFEATED.

Government Claims That It Wiped Up 3,000 Men.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Salvador, March 16.—General Barahona, the War Minister of Honduras, according to advices received here today, has, after three days fighting, defeated at Maleras, Isaga and Sabana Larga, three thousand men commanded by General Dioniso Guiterras, the general in chief of the Honduran revolutionary forces. The dispatch adds that Generals Guiterras, Balladares and Gumere were killed, and that Generals Barahona and Lopez were pursuing the defeated troops. General Guiterras' followers are said to have left many killed or wounded on the field, and government force is reported to have captured a number of prisoners.

The fighting is alleged to have extended over a front eight miles long.

PORTO RICO MAKES DEMAND

House of Delegates Unanimously Asks for Self Government.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Juan, P. R., March 16.—The House of Delegates today unanimously adopted a resolution, introduced by Luis Munos Rivera, leader of the Unionist party, demanding self government for Porto Rico. The resolution, which is to be forwarded to President Roosevelt is to be printed in several languages and mailed to foreign countries for distribution there. In presenting the resolution Mr. Rivera made a long patriotic address, voicing the ambition of the Unionist party, and when he read the text of the resolution itself there was an enthusiastic demonstration upon the part of the delegates who embraced its author. The latter was so stirred by emotion that he shed tears.

CHILDREN COMMIT SUICIDE

Two Ten Year Old Girls Agree to Die Together.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Louis, March 16.—It was developed through testimony today at the ocroner's inquest into the suicide last night of Liebling Slocum age 10 years, that she had entered into a suicide pact with Gertrude Harper, also 10 years old. Gertrude testified that yesterday she told her mother she was going to take her life and was prevented. At that time Gertrude did not reveal the pact with Liebling. The two girls were school chums. Liebling had been reproved for playing truant and became melancholy. The two girls brooded over the matter and agreed to die together? Yesterday Liebling swallowed carbolic acid and died last night.

WOMAN HELD FOR MURDER

Mrs. McDonald Did Not Appear to Her Husband.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 16.—Mrs. Dora McDonald, the wife of Michael C. McDonald, was today held to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of murdering Webster S. Guerrin on February 21. The preliminary hearing was held in the cell of Mrs. McDonald in the county jail, her attorneys having declared to Judge Newcomer, that her health would be imperiled if she was compelled to appear in court. During the evidence Mrs. McDonald showed little understanding of the proceedings, and apparently was not able to recognize her husband or other members of her family. Judge Newcomer declined to admit the prisoner to bail.

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Two Losses, Plus—

By CHARLES W. S. READ

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Miss Nettie Blank and her Aunt Mary had come down to New York city from Connecticut to meet Miss Nettie's brother, who was to arrive on a steamer from Liverpool, but who failed to make an appearance.

A cablegram had reached the house not ten minutes after they left it, but that only deferred the explanation. Aunt Mary had resided in Wisconsin up to a year before, and, never having been in the big city, she was anxious to look around a bit. The niece had some shopping to do, and they had put in a couple of days when what Aunt Mary called the tragedy happened.

They were visiting a waxworks show in the evening, and the old lady was mightily taken with all she saw. Her exclamations of surprise gave a young man a chance to make a few remarks and attach himself to the pair, and the result was that when they were ready to leave the place Aunt Mary suddenly exclaimed:

"Nettie, have you got the bag with the money in it?"

"No! You were afraid I'd lose it, and you took it from me just as we came in."

"Well, it's gone!"

"You don't mean it!"

"But I do. Somebody has got it within the last ten minutes. You may call me an idiot all the rest of my life."

The young man had also departed, and no doubt in company with the bag. Miss Nettie went into a fit of laughter at first, but she soon realized that the loss of the money might prove a very serious matter. To avoid the queries of the other spectators they went outside in the lobby to talk things over. Aunt Mary had noticed the lay figures there on entering and could hardly be convinced that the policeman, bootblack, Uncle Reuben and others were not living, breathing human beings. She had no eyes and no interest now, however. She had lost $80 in cold cash, and there was a hotel bill to pay and the railroad fare home.

"It puts us in a bad predicament," said the girl, "because we are stopping at a hotel where they don't know me, and two or three C. O. D. parcels will be delivered early tomorrow morning. It is just possible that we may find some one from out of town stopping at the hotel and can borrow a few dollars."

"I'll never forgive myself—never!" exclaimed Aunt Mary as the tears filled her eyes. "Think of a woman of my age having her pocket picked! I shall be ashamed to face them at home. They'll make fun of me to the end of time. Have we got anything we can pawn?"

"Nothing. I was careful not to bring any of my jewelry, and that wedding ring and breastpin of yours wouldn't fetch $2. We can't even telegraph to pa unless they will trust us, and they say the telegraph company is very particular about that. What's the matter, aunty?"

The old lady had uttered a half shriek and started back from one of the lay figures and was looking at it with bulging eyes.

"I—I thought you said they were wax!" she gasped.

"So they are."

"But I'll take my dying oath that one moved a little!"

"Nonsense! You are all worked up about the loss of the money. We shall have to walk back to our hotel, and we might as well be moving on."

A week previous to this incident a Yale student named Walter Thompson had added to his demerit marks by taking the train for New York to have a real good time. He had it and awoke one morning to find himself almost penniless and very much ashamed of himself. He had made matters so much worse than they were before that he hated to go back and face the music.

During the day he managed to brace up, but the bracing took the rest of his cash, and he had only a quarter in his pocket when he came to a halt at the corner of Broadway and Fifth avenue, and the women, bound for the waxworks show, passed him.

A young man must be worse than embarrassed financially not to take a second look at a handsome girl passing him on the street. After the student's second look he followed the women, and as it happened to be a half rate evening his quarter bought him a ticket.

He may or may not have been noticed by Miss Nettie as he loitered about with other spectators, but if he was she did not charge him with being the pickpocket who despoiled them. He looked too honest and respectable for that. When he overheard them speaking of their loss he edged toward the door, and once outside he lifted a dummy aside and took its place. At another time—at a time when he was himself—he would have offered his services frankly, but he hadn't the cheek just then. If they had lost their money, he also was without resources.

"But I've got to help them out of their trouble some way," he mused after they had departed from the museum and he had started to follow them at a respectful distance. "Don't go much on old ladies outside of the mater, but that girl is a stunner. It would break my heart if she cried over this trouble. Magnificent hair and glorious eyes! Just the sort of face I've dreamed about. Lots of style and go about her. Broke, and yet I've got to help her."

The ladies were followed to the hotel. As they passed around to the ladies' entrance young Thompson entered by the front and walked up to the desk and inspected the register. He soon found their names; also the name of a citizen from their town who was reputed to be wealthy.

In all probability they would apply to this gentleman for a loan. If not a loan they would at least ask that he telegraph for them. The thought provoked the student. It was for him and no one else to help them out of their trouble.

Noting the number of the man's room, he turned from the desk to the elevator and was landed on the fourth floor. Four doors down the hall was the right door. The student did not ask himself why he was going there, but went. When there was no answer he turned the knob and the door opened. There was no one in the room, but there was evidence that some one had just stepped out in a hurry and might be expected back at any moment.

A still smoking cigar lay on an ash receiver, and a partly open grip was on the table. One look into the grip and Thompson had possession of a roll of bills. He did not stop to count them, but backed out and hurried down the hall to another elevator. Ten minutes later he was tapping at the door of Miss Nettie's room and ready to say to her as soon as it was opened:

"A thousand pardons, Miss Blank, but I was at the waxworks when you met with your loss and learned that it was likely to inconvenience you considerably. I know your family by name, as perhaps you do mine—the Thompsons—and if I might make so bold as to"—

He had the roll of bills in his hand, and the girl instantly divined his good intentions.

"It is kind of you, indeed," she replied, "but we came back to the hotel to find ourselves in great good luck. My Uncle Billy is on the floor above. I had him down here a minute ago to tell him of our loss, and he has gone for money for us. There he comes now, the dear old soul!"

"What in thunder and blazes and Texas and several other things do you think has happened?" shouted the old gentleman while yet a hundred feet away.

"Why, uncle, what is it? This is Mr. Thompson. His people live only a few miles from us."

"I don't care a tinker's dam about the Thompsons or where they live!" shouted the irascible uncle. "I've been robbed in this hotel! Yes, sir, I've been robbed of $500!"

"Why, uncle Billy, is it possible?"

"Some one entered my room and took it out of my satchel while I was down here. Thought I had locked the door, but I guess I didn't. I'm going down to tell the hotel folks that I'll sue 'em for double the amount."

But he didn't. It was an embarrassing situation for the student, but fortunately he saw that he must tell a straight story to be believed. When he had told it he grabbed for his hat and asked for five minutes' start of the police, but they gave him a great deal longer one than that. In fact, the humor of the situation got on the nerves of all four after awhile, and when they had got over laughing and talking about curious coincidences and truth being stranger than fiction there was something like good fellowship all round. Nobody had to leave an unpaid hotel bill, and nobody had to walk to Connecticut.

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"What! Are Walter Thompson and Miss Nettie Blank in love?" asked the village gossip.

"In love! Why, they're engaged, and Miss Blank's uncle gave them $500 for an engagement present."

A Lost Play.

Weedon Grossmith, the English comedian, used to tell a good story about a play by Robert Ganthony, which that gentleman asked him to read. Mr. Grossmith took the comedy, but lost it on his way home. "Night after night," he says, "I would meet Ganthony, and he would ask me how I liked his play. It was awful. The perspiration used to come out on my forehead as I'd say sometimes, 'I haven't had time to look at it yet,' or, again, 'The first act was good, but I can't stop to explain, etc., must catch a train.' That play was the bane of my existence and haunted even my dreams." Some months passed, and Ganthony, who is a merry wag, still pursued him without mercy. At last it occurred to Mr. Grossmith that he might have left the comedy in the cab on the night it was given to him. He went down to Scotland Yard and inquired. "Oh, yes," was the reply. "Play marked with Mr. Ganthony's name sent back to the owner four months ago, as soon as found."

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Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Henry Tietgen, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claim to me properly proven, on or before the 6th day of March, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This, 4th day of March, 1907.

CHARLES TIETGEN,
Administrator Henry Tietgen, Deceased.

A. J. MARSHALL,
Attorney.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Rocky Mt. Record: Deputy Sheriff W. O. Bullock arrested Will Howell here Tuesday on a warrant charging him with seducing Lillian Weant at Spencer, N. C. He gave bond for his appearance at a hearing today. The woman named attained much notoriety a week or so ago as the acknowledged mother of an infant that was placed in a barn. A coroner's inquest gave a verdict that the child was dead before placed in the barn and saved the woman from being arrested for infanticide.

—Randleman, March 15. Application has been made to the Secretary for the Randleman Hosiery Mills Company, which is a consolidation of the Randleman Hosiery Mills and the Pearl Hosiery Mills. The machinery of the Pearl mills has been moved to the building of the Randleman mills, making the capacity of the new mills 500 pairs of hose a day Mr. Bula, the secretary and treasurer, says the new company will put in more machinery enabling them to put out 700 pairs per day.

—Asheboro, March 15: One day last week B. W. Steed, Esq., while cutting wood on a steep incline accidentally let his foot slip and in so doing it was caught between the stump and body of a small falling tree. He was pushed down and held as if in a vise. For two hours he called at the top of his voice for help but no one was within hearing; consequently he lay for five long hours pinned to the cold wet ground, and was not liberated from this fearful predicament, until, by lying flat on his back, with the tree across his body and foot held and crushed at the stump, he in agony and pain cut or hacked, little by little, the sapling in twain. After freeing himself from this perilious condition it was with difficulty that he made his way to the house, a distance of half a mile.

—Morehead City, March 15: All trains between Morehead City and Beaufort have been indefinitely annulled, owing to the loss yesterday even- of the seventy foot draw in the railroad bridge spanning the arm of the sound between those two towns. The casualty occurred while the draw was being opened for the passing of a vessel. The guy ropes broke just as the heavy draw was over the open space and the seventy-foot section toppled over into the sound, where there is forty feet of water and a fierce tide, and disappeared completely. Even if the section is found it will take some time to recovery and replace it, and should it not be recovered it will take longer to build the draw anew; so that in either case it will be a while before trains will be running again to Beaufort. In the meantime, a train of passenger coaches, two engines and some other rolling stock of the Norfolk and Southern are left on the Beaufort side.

—Rocky Mount, March 15: Mr. G. L. Wiggins, who had been promoted two days previous from switchman to yard conductor, was killed last Friday in an unusual manner. He was placing a car at the Falls for the Rocky Mount Cotton Mills. At the point he was attempting to place the car the track has a very steep incline. The car was cut loose from the engine and as it began to travel down the track toward the river he attempted to apply the brakes. They did not work properly, the car left the track and landed against a corner of one of the mill buildings, catching the conductor between the building and car, crushing the life out of him instantly. It was not possible to extricate him until two engines had been attached to the car to pull it off him and the building. The deceased was about twenty-two years of age and came here from Mt. Olive, where his remains were taken for burial.

—Spencer, March 15: Capt. A. L. Pritchard, Southern Railway conductor of this place, was arrested today on the charge of robbing freight cars in and around Spencer, the warrant having been sworn out by Special Agent Seigle, of the Southern's detective force. The operations of the conductor were learned through the confession of Brakeman S. P. Vail, who was arrested yesterday on the same charge. Other members of the same train crew were implicated in the confession, and more arrests are expected. The investigations of half a dozen detectives in Spencer during the past month has caused a decided sensation here. Both Pritchard and Vail will be given a preliminary trial next Monday. Following the arrest of Conductor Pritichard and Brakeman Vail, of the Southern Railway, Norman and J. T. Banks, road men of Spencer, were arrested at Greensboro last night on the charge of car robbery. The arrests were made by the Southern Railway detectives, who have been working on the case against a number of railway employes for some time. Both young men stood well in Spencer.

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At the beginning of time Twashtri, the Vulcan of the Hindoo mythology, created the world, but when he wished to create a woman he found that he had employed all his material in the creation of man. There did not remain one solid element. Then Twashtri, perplexed, fell into a profound meditation. He roused himself as follows:

He took the roundness of the moon, the undulations of the serpent, the intwining of climbing plants, the trembling of the grass, the slenderness of the rose vine and the velvet of the flower, the lightness of the leaf and the glance of the fawn, the gayety of the sun's rays and tears of the mist, the inconstancy of the wind and the timidity of the hare, the vanity of the peacock and the softness of the down on the throat of the swallow, the hardness of the diamond, the sweet flavor of honey and the cruelty of the tiger, the warmth of fire, the chill of snow, the chatter of the jay and the cooing of the turtledove. He united all these and formed a woman. Then he made a present of her to man.

Eight days later the man came to Twashtri and said:

"My lord, the creature you gave me poisons my existence. She chatters without rest, she takes all my time, she laments for nothing at all and is always ill."

And Twashtri received the woman again.

But eight days later the man came again to the god and said:

"My lord, my life is very solitary since I returned this creature. I remember she glanced at me from the corner of her eye, and she played with me, clung to me."

And Twashtri returned the woman to him.

Three days only passed, and Twashtri saw the man coming to him again.

"My lord," said he, "I do not understand exactly how, but I am sure the woman causes me more annoyance than pleasure. I beg of you to relieve me of her."

But Twashtri cried, "Go your way and do your best!"

And the man cried, "I cannot live with her!"

"Neither can you live without her," replied Twashtri.

And the man was sorrowful, murmuring: "Woe is me! I can neither live with her nor without her."—Chicago Record-Herald.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It is always better to throw a bouquet than a pickle.

The friends who flatter us are the ones we say "understand" us.

Nobody knows much, but everybody should know enough not to go to law.

If you have a good opinion of yourself and, wish others to have it, keep it to yourself.

No use talking, it is very hard to feel just right toward a friend after you have heard him praise your enemy.

We suppose it is "broadening" to travel for the reason that the traveler discovers what a lot of people there are on earth who never heard of him.

This is what the ambitions of life finally amount to—that a man may have a warm corner and enough to eat when he is old and that his final illness may be a brief one.—Atchison Globe.

Itching Palm Oil.

"Palm oil," a synonym for "graft," is not at all a novelty in this sense. In 1627 Middleton wrote that "palm oil will make a pursuivant relent." The sixteenth and seventeenth centuries reveled in varieties of the metaphor. Greene speaks of rubbing palms with "the olle of angels," a humorous allusion to the coin named after the angelic figure stamped upon it, and "oil of angels" seems to have been quite a common joke in England. Another writer has a referenee to "anointing" an ecclesiastic in the fist "with Indian oyle." Both "anointing" and "greasing" were frequently used to mean bribing, even without special mention of the hand as the part greased. Dryden has "the greaz'd advocate."

Ancient Thermopylae.

In spite of the fact, which is well known, that the sea has receded since ancient times, the strategical position of the ancient pass of Thermopylae is still immensely strong. The alternative route by Deleghi, which crosses the hills a mile and a half north of the springs by well engineered zigzags, is equally capable of defense and leads into a country of a most difficult character. Either pass might be held indefinitely by 5,000 men. The coast road is absolutely commanded from the heights so that a comparatively small force would render it impassable, while the flat lowland lying near the sea is marshy and intersected by dikes.

Receives a "Collect."

Oliver Herford, who is equally famous as a poet, illustrator and brilliant wit, was entertaining four magazine editors at luncheon when the bell rang and a maid entered with the mail.

"Ah," said an editor, "an epistle."

"No," said Mr. Herford, tearing open the envelope, "not an epistle; a collect."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

No Cannibalism.

With a quivering hand we clip from an Irish paper the following transcript of an official notice in a Dublin government office: "Under no circumstances must government messengers be used for luncheon."—London News.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.31 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.48 a m	10.18 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3.13 p m	3.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.31 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	4.10
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa..		7.10 pm	10.53 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 pm
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.35 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

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Ar [illegible]	2.10 pm	
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

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x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

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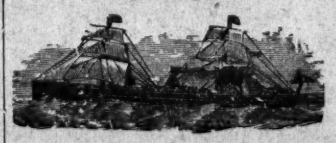

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The rarest joke ever played on a bank burglar was played on Johnny Hope. A mere amateur used him for a stalking horse, made an ass of him, lived in luxury on the proceeds of the transaction and smiled at Hope when they met. Oh, it was fine. You know in some countries they muzzle the hogs and have them root up truffles. The animal digs and digs and digs, and never gets one to eat. Well, this amateur made Johnny Hope a truffle hunter and Hope got nary a truffle.

How it happened was related the other day by an old detective who once arrested Hope and learned from that worthy the joke in all its richness. Said the detective:

"One day in the autumn of 1870, little Johnny Hope, probably the most finished and successful bank burglar who ever worked a drill in this country, was walking along Sixth avenue enjoying his parole and the mellow sunshine As he swung along he was accosted by a prosperous looking man whom he did not know, although the man addressed him as 'Mr Hope.' Little Johnny took the stranger into a cafe and asked him things.

"'In the first place, how did you know me?' he inquired of the stranger.

"'Well, it appeared Little Johnny had been pointed out to the stranger by a detective.

"'Well,' said Little Johnny, 'what's your graft?'

"Then the stranger 'up and told him' what his graft was.

"'I'm the cashier of a bank in Westchester county,' said he to Little Johnny Hope. 'The directors don't know anything about it, but I'm short in my accounts. There's only one way out of it—the bank'll have to be robbed by professional cracksmen. That will let me out, and in addition, I'll get my rake off from the robbery. I want you to rob the bank.

"'You'll find $35,000 in cash in it on the night you arrange the job—I'll attend to that. Of course I want my bit out of that, $10,000 at least. I've always heard you are square in these divisions, and, therefore I'll trust you to hand me my share after you've done the job for putting you onto it.'

"My Hope did not attempt to conceal his delight. 'Dear me, this is cosy,' said he. 'I like these. But, son, I'll have to look you up. If I find you're what you say we'll deal. I'll meet you here two days hence and we will converse touching the point of the Philistines. In the meantime be good.'

"Mr. Hope investigated. He found the man's tale rang true. He was, indeed cashier of a big Westchester bank. When they met Mr. Hope said he was ready to talk business.

"'The oily cashier had arranged a beautiful plot. It was a gem. The cashier explained the matter to the famous burglar. 'You'll have a hard night's work,' said the cashier, 'for in order to avert suspicion I'll have to leave the vaults and safe all locked up tighter'n a drum, as usual. You'll need several assistants.'

"'You just pass those details up to me,' replied Hope. 'Every man to his trade. They don't make 'em so strong that I can't get into 'em.'

"Then all the details were arranged and the robbery was fixed for a certain night of the following week. The cashier was especially solicitous that he should get his share of the proceeds of the crib cracking. Hope assured him that if there was $35,000 in the job $25,000 would be enough for himself and his associates and the cashier would get the rest.

"Have you guessed it? Not yet? Well, Mr Hope and three of his pals cracked the crib. For four hours they toiled and drilled. They gagged the watchman—and they found the safe empty. The cashier had forestalled them, yet they were the criminals, and no one could prove that the man who had really robbed the bank and who had the money safely under cover had a thing to do with it. Wasn't that great?

"Now, that was pretty clever work on the part of the cashier, wasn't it? He had simply looted the bank himself, and the robbery he had arranged was simply to cover up his own trail. There have been Napoleons of finance without number developed from the ranks of bank cashiers, but I never heard of a cleaner bit of work than that. It was, I think, at bit of absolute genius.

"Of course, Johnny and his associates had only to pack their tools and back to New York. They weren't in a position to say anything. Little Johnny had to read in the afternoon papers the account of how the bank had been robbed of cash and securities 'approximating $100,000 in amount' and grind his teeth. The bank's failure was announced a few days later.

"Two months after that it fell to my lot to handcuff Little Johnny and take him up to Sing Sing on a New York Central train. At one of the stations not far from Sing Sing I noticed his face suddenly darken with rage, and I asked him what was up. He pointed out a slick-looking man who was sitting in a dog-cart beside the station, and he cursed him in a blood curdling way for two minutes before he was able to tell me the story I've told you. The man in the dog-cart was the cashier."

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. Price 50c.

The Theatre

A magnificently mounted production of Wilson Barrett's stirring religious drama, "The Sign of the Cross," will be one of the season's greatest attractions at the Academy tomorrow, matinee and night.

This great play with its blending of deeply religious feeling in the triumph of Christianity over Paganism, with strong historical significance in depicting scenes and actions in the darkest days of Rome under the tyrant Nero, has for years carried the banner of high Christian thought into all theatrical territories. It was the first play to bring the church into close association with the stage and it remains the one theatrical p roduction which priest and clergy recommend their people to see. For some seasons Mr. Barrett's master work has been sumptuously offered in this country by Mr. William Greet's famous London Company and production. Mr. R. G. Grarein in purchasing the rights of this play for the United States and Canada had as his first thought the maintaining of the high standard of performance and production held in the visits of the English company. They, therefore, secured as many as possible of Mr. Greet's London company to appear in the roles which they made famous in this country and engaged also many American actors of renown to complete the cast of twenty-five important characters. The superbly gorgeous scenic investiture from the Lyric Theatre, London, which gave "The Sign of the Cross" such distinction as a spectacular drama, has also been purchased by Mr. Grarein, and has been carefully and artistically repainted for this season by that noted artist, Matt Morgan. The costumes are entirely new and made of the richest materials from the original costume plates of the Lyric, London, production of "The Sign of the Cross."

The story of the "Sign of the Cross" is woven around the love of Marous Superbus, a Roman Prefect, for Mercia, a beautiful Christian maiden. Although Marcus Superbus had been commanded by the inhuman Emperor Nero to exterminate the Christians and to spare none—men, women nor children—he succeeded in saving her life when it was in danger, and when she resolved to suffer a martyr's death rather than renounce her faith, convinced at last of the truth of her religion, went hand in hand with her to the horrible death in the Roman Arena.

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During the siege of Kimberley the editor of the only daily paper there was often hard put to find enough news. One day in a clubroom he found Cecil Rhodes reading a fairly new paper from Cape Town. He borrowed it and rushed to his own office, where it soon reappeared as a special edition, selling like hot cakes. That same evening he met Rhodes, who inquired, "Where's my Cape Town paper?' "Oh, I cut it up for the printers," was the reply. "Please don't do that again," said Rhodes mildly. "That paper came through my native runners and cost me $1,000."

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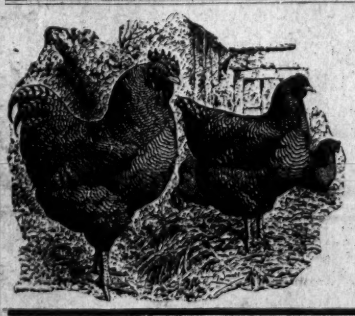

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Miss Lizzie Peck entertained at cards on Monday afternoon, at which a few of her intimate friends were her guests. Those present pronounced it one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season.

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Mrs. William J. Crosswell, Jr., who has been a visitor in this city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. William J. Crosswell, has returned to Atlanta, very much to the regret of her large circle of acquaintances.

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There are rumors of several very charming and attractive house parties to be held on the Beach soon after Easter. From the personnel of the parties one can be quite sure that a most pleasant time will be had.

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Mrs. William J. Menifee, who has been a most welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Holt, has returned to her home in Graham, N. C. Mrs. Menifee has formed many friends in this city, who much regret her departure.

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Miss Jean Pemberton, of Fayetteville, is a visitor in Charlotte, the guest of Mrs. Harvey Lambeth, on North Tryon street. Miss Pemberton has many friends in this city who are always interested in her movements and pleasures.

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Miss Mary Milton, who has been the charming guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Harriss, will return to her home at Verman Springs, W. Va., this week, very much to the regret of her many friends. Miss Milton will always find a warm welcome awaiting her in Wilmington.

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Miss Mabel Powers, who has been the guest of Misses Mary and Alice Borden for several weeks past, returned to her home in Atlanta last Thursday. Miss Powers has been charmingly entertained by her many friends in this city who very much regret her departure.

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Mr. Richard L. Meares entertained a few of his friends at a stag dinner given at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Meares last Saturday evening. A royal good time was had by the merry party, which had assembled to celebrate Mr. Meares' twenty-first anniversary.

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Miss Sue Hall was the hostess of a very charming tea Monday afternoon, given in compliment to Mrs. William J. Crosswell, of Atlanta. An afternoon of much pleasure was spent by Miss Hall's guests. Pretty floral decorations and tempting refreshments were a feature of the entertainment.

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It is probable that several of Wilmingtons most popular young ladies will attend the "May Festival" at Converse College, which will be held this year on April seventeenth to nineteenth, inclusive. A most attractive programme, in which some famous musicians will take part will, no doubt, entice many to attend the festival.

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It will be of interest to many former friends in this city to know that Mrs. Peyton H. Hoge and Miss Mary Hoge, her debutante daughter, will visit early in April, the Marches and Marchese Emilio Sans Germano, nee Miss Virginia Hoge, at one of the Marches' estates in Italy. The Hoges expect to be abroad several months.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Worth was the centre of much interest to the many friends of the hostess on Thursday afternoon when the Home Mission Society of the First Presbyterian church held a Lingerie Sale. The enthusiastic members had made many beautiful and dainty articles of wearing apparel and it is a pleasure to note that their efforts met with deserved success, as they made one hundred and six dolars.

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The Philadelphia Press of Wednesday contains a pretty half-tone likeness of Miss Elliotte Emerson, of this city, who christened the handsome steamer Columbia, which was launched at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company, at Camden, N. J., for the Chesapeake Steamship Company. Miss Emerson was accompanied on the trip to Camden by her father, Mr. Thomas M. Emerson, president of the Atlantic Coast Line, and the launching was witnessed by a distinguished party of railroad and steamship officials. The new steamer is described as a floating palace and will undoubtedly take the lead of the company's fleet of steamers on the Chesapeake. The Columbia's dimensions are 285 feet long, 46-feet beam and 17 feet 4 inches depth. Her contract speed will be 19 miles per hour, but the builders expect that this limit will be exceeded.

LIFE AT PALM BEACH

Bicycle Chairs With Negro Motive Power Take You to the Sights.

Aside from a lone street car of diminutive stature there are practically no horsedrawn vehicles at Palm Beach, and visitors are dependent upon bicycle chairs propelled by grinning Ethiopians.

In the early days of the resort, says the Van Norden Magazine, jinrikishas were employed, but these have been supplanted by the easy riding armchairs not unlike those seen at Atlantic City, but with a sturdy young negro pedalling at a lively gait.

There are few historic localities in the vicinity of Palm Beach to which the intellectually inclined may make pilgrimages, but there is no end of more or less meritorious side shows, such as the ostrich farm and the alligator park.

A source of nerver failing interest to a large proportion of the winter tourist throng in Florida is supplied by the remnant of the Seminole Indian tribe. When in 1842 the United States troops finally came off victorious in their bloody seven years' war with the Seminoles, the captured Indian Territory, where they or their descendants yet remain.

A portion of the tribe, however, eluded captpure and fled to the Everglades, where they remained until the trouble had been partly forgotten by the whites. It is this remnant of the Seminole nation whose members now act as vendors of souvenirs at Palm Beach.

The costumes of the Seminoles are fantastic in the extreme. The principal article of masculine dress is a multi-colored calico shirt extending half way to the knees and held in place by a kerchiek at the neck. In most instances the Seminole braves are barelegged, but they are pretty sure to wear a turban formed of gray shawls and handkerchiefs, folded and surmounted by a plume.

The women wear long skirts and short waists or jackets. They are loaded with necklaces of beads.

THE HUMAN HEART

Some Interesting Reflections Concerning the Manner in Which it is Affected.

(Editorial in the New York Herald.)

To such as give attention to the causes of sudden death it is quite evident that heart disease is fast becoming a leading factor. Every little while certain statistics in this city and elsewhere prove the point in a significant and direct way. Medical writers in this country and in Europe draw due attention to the melancholy condition of affairs and virtually agree that our modern methods of strenuous living, overindulgence in rich foods, and mental strain are the principal accounting causes.

From one point of view, then, the condition is almost past remedy. The struggle for preferment was never more in evidence than at present. Naturally it is most marked in large cities, where there is a more pronounced incentive in such direction, and less so in rural districts where life takes on itself a more even tenor and restricts its endeavors to more reasonable aims.

But even in the more remote districts the craze is spreading in a gradual and threatening way; farms are being deserted; the cities are becoming overcrowded, making the fight fiercer than ever, and the penalty must come in its due turn. Thus the doctrine of the survival of the fittest is in danger of a change in an entirely opposite direction.

It is the question of luxury against necessity, and yet luxury in the long run ruins not only individuals, but nations, and in more ways than one. In this respect the score is certainly very much against us. The signals of danger are flying everywhere and must make their appeal to the one who would properly care for himself.

The main trouble is that the extra busy man takes no time to think of himself. It is worry, rush, and hurry—and the inevitable verdict of the coroner's jury. Then, "What a pity, it was that Harry died so suddenly when he seemed to be prospering so well!"

It is true he had a breakdown months ago, but he went abroad for a while and seemed to have recovered. We have often heard the story, and it is destined to be as often repeated as present conditions continue. The relations of cause and effect have been pretty well determined by the various medical authorities who have written on the subject. The heart, brain, and stomach are naturally "long suffering and kind," but although interdependent on each other and co-ordinating in their disposition to lessen the effects of a general strain on their respective functions, they nevertheless have their recognized limits of endurance.

When the breakdown starts it involves the entire chain of contributive influences. We are told that the heart, although the first to give evidence of trouble—in extra palpitation, shortness of breath, and general exhaustion—is generally the last to succumb; but this is only in keeping with its omportance as the chief vital organ upon which all other functions co-relatively depend. Under the circumstances the majority of sudden deaths is always adequately explained.

How this eventually comes about has always been an interesting question with scientific investigators. Just now there is much said of the influence of increased blood pressure as the leading indication of trouble. Although this can be generally understood as a disproportion of the volume of the fluid to the force of its propulsion, there are many theories for explaining the exact reasons for the existence of the condition.

In some cases the accumulation of retained toxins in the blood, due to overfeeding and lack of phyical exercise, inflame and contract the smaller and outlying blood vessels, thus reducing the volume of the current. In other instances the larger vessels are primarily and similarly affected, and in still others some diseased vital organ, notably the kidney, by retarding its normal outflow of excretion produces a like effect.

Even repeated and persistent overstimulation of any part may also bring this blood pressure. This is particularly so in the case of prolonged mental excitement, physical strain of any kind, absence of sleep, overfeeding, inebriety, and all other debilitating influences associated with the strenuous life. Obviously the heart under such circumstances has to bear the principal strain, is constantly working against heavy odds, and in the end becomes exhausted and stops. No sensible man would run any ordinary machine in like manner and yet it is being done all the time, with the sure penalty in the end. It is not a question of steam pressure, but the race must be run at all hazards.

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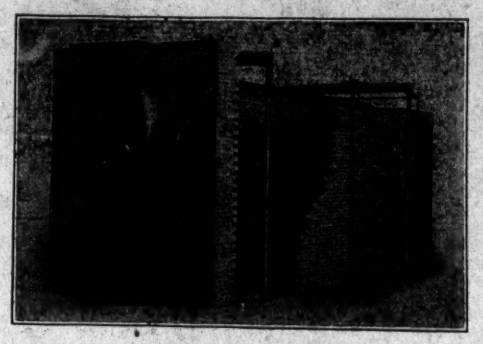

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Administrator of Henry C. Green.
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm $4.12 1-2.

TAR—Market firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 68; rosin firm $3.60; tar, firm, $1.70; crude turpentine, firm, $3.25 and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	803
Tar	144
Crude	14

Receipts same day last year, 6 casks spirits turpentine; 326 barrels rosin; 144 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market steady, 10 1-2c.

Same day last year—Steady, 10 3-8.

Receipts 640 bales; same day last year 56 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40 extra prime, $1.45; fancy, $1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.15; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.25@$1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small growns 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 16.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 2 to 5 points which was rather better than due on the cables, and steadied up a point or two during the first few minutes on covering. But the Houston estimate for Monday was large, sentiment around the ring seemed bearish and in the absence of bull support the market weakened and sold off to about the low point of the week or a net decline of about 10 to 12 points. Trading was moderately active on the decline, but almost entirely professional.

Receipts at the ports today, 25,993 bales, against 36,901 last week, and 17,420 last year. For the week (estimated), 160,000 bales, against 187,595 last week, and 175,452 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 7,803 bales, against 3,836 last year, and at Houston 5,515 bales, agsntiaaketao Houston 5,515 bales, against 3,604 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 11.25; middling Gulf, 11.50; sales 110.

Futures closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	9.58	9.52
April		9.58
May	9.67	9.68
June	9.69	9.70
July	9.73	9.71
August	9.76	9.75
September	9.82	9.86
October	10.02	10.00
November	10.05	10.04
December	10.12	10.08
January	10.33	10.29

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 3-16; net receipts, 11.78.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 15-16; net receptts, 7,863.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts, 799.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts, 3,001.

Charleston—Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts, 5.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 640.

Norfolk—Dull, 11 1-4; net receipts, 1,342.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-8.

New York—Steady, 11.25; net receipts, 48.

Boston—Steady, 11.25; net receipts, 463.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.50; net receipts, 50.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 25,993; Great Britain, 9,491; continent, 35,509; stock, 999,641.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts 25,993; Great Britain, 9,491; continent, 35,509.

Total since eptember 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 8,665,835; Great Britain, 3,047,811; France, 763,463; coatinent, 2,701,259; apan, 169,325.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts, 5,515.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 3-8; net receipts, 1,347.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts, 2,152.

St. Louis—Net receipts, 1.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 907.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Total today—Net receipts, 9,922; gross receipts, 12,366; shipments, 9,779; sales, 2,416; stock, 207,879.

Liverpool Markets.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 16.—Cotton: Spot moderate business done; prices 3 points higher . American middling fair 6.90; good middling 6.44; middling 6.06; low middling 5.74; good ordinary 5.16; ordinary 4.78. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,700 American. Receipts 34,000 bales including 26,100 American. Futures opened and closed quiet. American middling G. O C.: Closing, March 5.69; March and April 5.68 1-2; April and May 5.68 1-2; May and June 5.68 1-2; June and July 5.68; July and August 5.67 1-2; August and September 5.65 1-2; September and October 5.64; October and November 5.61; November and December 5.60 1-2; December and January 5.60 1-2; January and February 5.62.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 10.—The dry goods market was generally quiet today with prices hiding firm. Linens and burlaps were higher. White goods were scarce. The jobbing house trade held good.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 16.—Money on call nominal. Time loans, not strong; 60 and 90 days, 6 1-2 to 7 per cent.; six months, 6 bid. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6 1-4 per cent.; sterling exchange, fairly steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4,8310@4.8320 for demand and at 4,7860@4.7865 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 4.80@4.80 1-2 and 4.84 1-2@4.85. Commercial bills, 4.78 1-4@4.78 1-2. Bar silver, 67 1-2. Mexican dollars, 52.

New York Bonds.

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U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
N. S. 3s reg	103 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	103 1-2
U. S. old 4s reg	100 5-8
U. S. old 4s cou	101 5-8
U. S. new 4s reg	130
U. S. new 4s cou	130
American Tobacco Co. 4s	73
American Tobacco Co. 6s	108 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	94 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	100 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	74
Southern Railway	109
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	98 1-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	96 1-2
American Sugar Refining	122 1-2
American Tobacco pfd cert	92 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line	106
Baltimore & Ohio	102
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 3-4
L. & N.	119 1-2
New York Central	119 1-4
Norfolk & Western	79
Norfolk & Western pfd	—
People's Gas	89 7-8
Reading	110
Reading 1st pfd	84
Reading 2nd pfd	84
Southern Pacific	83 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	114 3-4
Southern Railway	23 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	75 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	140
U. S. Steel ex div	39 1-8
U. S. Stee l	101 1-4
Va-Car. Chemical	30
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	104
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	506
Western Union	81

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 16.—FLOUR—Dull and easier for some grades; Minnesota patents, 4.10@4.35; Winter patents, 3.60@3.85.

CORN MEAL—teady; fine white and yellow, 1.20@1.25; coarse, 1.10@1.12; kiln dried, 2.65@2.75.

WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 82 elevator; options, unsettled and partly 3-8 net lower; May closed 83 5-8; July, 84 1-2; September, 84 1-4.

CORN—Spot, easy; No. 2, 56 1-2 elevator; options, 1-8 to 1-2 net lower; May, 63; June, 63 1-8.

OATS—Barely steady; mixed, 47 1-2.

LARD—Easy; Western prime, 9.15 @9.25 nominal; refined, steady; continent, 9.80; S. A., 11.00;; compound, 8 1-2@ 8 3-4.

PORK—Steady;; family 19.50 @20.; short clear 18.00 to 19.50; mess 18.00@18.75.

TALLOW—Steady; city 6 3-4; country 6 1-2 to 7.

RICE—Steady; domestic fair to extra, 2 5-8@6 1-4; Japan, nominal.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 37@48.

SUGAR—Raw, deak; fair, refining, 3; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1-2; molasses sugar, 2 3-4; refined, quiet.

COFFEE—Spot, steady; No. 7, Rio, 7 1-8; No. 4, Santos, 8 1-8; mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 9@12 1-2. Futures, unchanged to 5 points lower.

BUTTER—Weak; extra creamery 28 1-2 to 29; creamery common to extra 21 to 28; held common to extra 20 @28; state dairy finest 220 to 28.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Easy, unchanged.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Slow but steady; unchanged.

CABBAGES—Old stock in light supply but quiet, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady with a moderate trade. Prime crude fob mills 39 to 40; prime yellow 46 1-2; off summer yellow 43 to 45; good off summer yellow 44 to 46; prime white 53; prime winter yellow 50 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 16.—Grain prices suffered sharp declines today on renewed selling by discouraged holders. Buying by shorts, however, caused a steadier tone during the latter part of the day. At the close May wheat was off 1-4. Corn and oats were each down 1-8@1-4. Provisions were unchanged to 7 1-2c lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 75 5-8 to 3-4; July, 77 1-4; September, 77 7-8 to 78.

Corn—May, 44 3-4; July, 45 1-8; September, 45 3-4.

Oats—May, 39 7-8; July, 36 3-8; September, 32 3-8 to 1-2.

Mess Pork, per barrel—May, 15.75; July, 15.90.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 9.00; July, 9.07; September, 9.15.

Short Ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 8.78; July, 8.82 1-2 to 8.85; September, 8.85.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour Easy; winter patents 3.10 to 3.40; straights 2.90 to 3.15; spring patents 3.40 to 3.50; straights 3.00 to 3.30; bakers 2.00 to 2.80; No. 2 spring wheat 79 to 83; No. 3 72 to 82; No. 2 red 72 3-4 to 74 1-8; No. 2 corn 43 3-4; No. 2 yellow 44 to 1-4; No. 2 oats 39-3-8; No. 2 white 41 1-2 to 42; No. 3 white 39 1-2 to 41; No. 2 rye 65; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.55 to 8.70; mess pork per barrel 15. 87 1-2 to 16.00; lard per 100 pounds 8.92 1-2; short clear sides (boxed) 8.87 1-2 to 9.25; whiskey basis of high wines 1.29.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 16.—Turpentine steady 77 1-2 to 78; rosin quiet, strained common to good 4.45 to 4.50.

Savannah, March 16.—Turpentine firm 74 3-4 bid; sales none; receipts 17; shipments 3.58.

Rosin steady; sales 536; receipts, 59; shipments 1,082; stocks 50,219.

Quote: A. B. C. D. 4.20; E, 4.25; F, 4.30; G, $4.35; H, 4.55; I, 4.60; K, 5.50; M, 5.60; N, 5.75; WG, 6.10; WW, 6.25.

Charleston, S. C., March 16.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

MARINE

CLEARED.

Str. Carib, Ingram, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 16, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—22 bales cotton; 14 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—37 bales cotton; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—344 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits; 17 barrels rosin; 46 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—66 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 43 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—157 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—14 bales cotton; 41 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Raft—786 barrels rosin.

Total—640 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 803 barrels rosin; 144 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now In Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Cayo, Largo (Br.) 2,223 tons, Davey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Osabaw, 2,045 tons, Webb, F. A. Fetter, agent Seaboard Air Line.

Barques.

India (Swedish), 662 tons, Hammarlund, Heide & Co.

J. B. Rabel, 389 tons, Griffin, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Ella M. Storer, 426 tons, Green, C. D. Maffitt.

Charles J. Dumas, 506 tons, Warren, C. D. Maffitt.

R. T. Rundlett, 219 tons, Johnson, C. D. Maffitt.

Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, C. D. Maffitt.

Herbert D. Maxwell, 640 tons, Quillin, C. D. Maffitt.

Horatio L. Baker, 720 tons, Mohr. C. D. Maffitt.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Everett Webster, 389 tons, Maxwell, C. D. Maffitt.

Father Took Son's Whipping.

The boy had misbehaved, as he often did, and his father called him to account.

"Son," said the father, "I hate to lick you, but some one must get a whipping for what you've done."

The boy whimpered a little.

"Suppose," said the father, "that I take the whipping for you!"

The boy laughed at the idea, but the father took down a dog whip, called a friend who was visiting at the house, explained the situation to him and then requested the visitor to use the whip on him.

The father wore a long tailed coat, and the visitor hit the tails of that coat in great style.

At the first crack of that whip the boy was wild eyed. At the second he was clawing, biting and kicking the man with the whip.

"Don't whip my papa! Don't whip him!" he cried. "Whip me! Oh, whip me!"

That was a year ago. Since then that boy has never done anything seriously wrong.

Honors Easy.

People who were present smiled at the little passage of arms which took place between two young ladies at a luncheon. One of them, a bride, shaking hands in her characteristically cordial way, said to the other:

"I'm so glad to meet you! You have afforded me so very much amusement just lately!"

"Amusement?" said the other.

"Oh, yes," went on the bride. "I've been through my husband's desk, and I've read all his old love letters. I found several very affectionate letters from you, and I enjoyed reading them really ever so much."

"I'm so glad you enjoyed them," purred the other. "But do come and see me very soon. Here is my card. I have the answers to all those letters, and you might like to read them as well. Mr. X.'s letters are so much more affectionate than those I wrote to him! I know you'll enjoy reading them ever so much more than you did mine."

Grand Opening of Ladies' Suits, Shirtwaists and Kimonas at A. D. Brown's Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. **

Ladies, attend Polvogt's Opening Tuesday and Wednesday. **

To the Beach.

Today cars to the Beach every half hour from 1 to 5 P. M. **

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The purchase of a piano is always in order, but there are times when it is specially appropriate, and the great feast of Easter is one of them. Everybody wants music on the Queen of Festivals. The best is made by the

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Experts pronounced it the best for the Exposition. If you buy one you will appreciate their judgment.

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Complete Line of Silks and Dress Goods First Floor.

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Big Reduction In Top Shirts!

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100 Bushels of Field Peas.

200 Bags of Maine Seed Potatoes, consisting of Red and White Bliss and Early Rose.

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300 Cases of Peaches.

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Beginning with March 7th we will give Independent Cigar Stores' Coupons with each cash purchase

The Gem Cigar Co.

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Wilmington and Southport STEAMBOAT LINE.

SCHEDULE—

"Steamer Wilmington" leaves Southport daily 8 A. M.

Leave Wilmington 2 P. M.

nov. 28, tf.

SCORES OF LIVES LOST BY FLOOD

Receding Water in Pennsylvania West Virgina and Ohio Reveal Horrows.

HUNDREDS ARE SUFFERING

Score or More Drowned at Pittsburg. Eighteen at Wheeling Driven from Homes By Fire, to Perish By Water.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Pa., March 16.—After three days of business stagnation, caused by a remarkably rapid rise in the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio ivers, which inundated over 10 square miles of this city, conditions have about assumed their normal trend, and by Monday at least a complete resumption will be possible.

The water is receding, even more quickly than it rose. With the exception of low lands below the city the water has subsided to its natural course. Since afternoon the water has fallen three feet, and by tomorrow a stage of a little over 10 feet is calculated.

Several mills and manufacturing establishments began operations tonight. Within two or three days its is thought all the mills will have resumed.

The loss in the Pittsburg district is estimated at $10,000,000. Reports from up river points increase the damage done by the flood in western Pennsylvania at least $5,000,000 or more.

The exact number of fatalities caused by the high water has not yet been ascertained. A score of persons are known to have met death in the flood, but today additional reports of many deaths were received by the coroner from surrounding towns.

The work of relief in Pittsburfi, Allegheny and McKeesport is being carried on in excellent shape. The councils of McKeesport appropriated $2,500 to take care of the flood victims of that city, and this amount was greatly increased by private subscribers.

In Pittsburg and Allegheny the charities departments are caring for sufferers. Electric light plants were repaired today, and after two days of darkness street lamps were lighted tonight. The street car service is almost in full operation with assurance that a complete resumption will be possible Monday. The filtration plant, Pittsburg's new water works now under construction at Aspinwall, a suburb, valued at several millions of dollars, is now said to have escaped damage. It was believed the plant had been seriously crippled.

River interests claim that their losses are not heavy, although a careful accounting will be necessary to accurately judge.

Coal shipments will be made tomorrow, when several big tows of coal will start south. There were about 10,000,000 bushels of coal in the harbor during the flood but no losses are reported.

Catastrophe at Wheeling.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 16.—Eighteen persons are known to have lost their lives during the early morning that the fire occurred today at the plant of the Warwick Pottery Company, which is located in the flooded district.

Because of the water surrounding the burned district it was impossible for the fire apparatus to reach the scene. The firemen pressed into service all the boats that could be secured and carried the lines of hose to the burning building by this means. They did heroic work, and not only fought the fire but assisted in rescuing many persons.

The crew of a boat that was moored across the river from the building manned a yawl and rescued about 100 persons. The men were offered all kinds of rewards and big sums of money for the work they had done, but they refused to accept a cent. At times the big yawl was filled to overflowing, and it was with difficulty that the rivermen prevented the frantic Syrians from upsetting the craft.

During the progress of the fire the scene was most frightful. The screams for help of those in the buildings could be heard as far as the steel bridge, a mile north, where thousands of persons unable to lend any assistance, watched the blaze.

The work of rescuing the bodies of those who were drowned has been going on all day. The current has been very swift and the impression is that more bodies will be recovered when the flood subsides.

The buildings occupied by the unfortunate victims were not touched by the flames. The explosion that started the fire is what terrified the people living in the vicinity.

No sooner had the report of the explosion occurred than people commenced leaping from the windows into the water. Not all of those who met death were drowned by jumping into the water. Five of them were drowned by the upsetting of a boat that was carrying them to a place of safety.

The majority of the persons living in the vicinity of the wholesale drowning are Syrians, and after the fire they refused to return to their homes.

They are being taken care of in the city hall and county jail. There is scarcely a family that did not lose a member, and the survivors are frantic.

The waters of the highest flood this section of the Ohio valley has seen for twenty years are receding tonight, leaving. Wheeling covered with wreckage. The debris is so great that it will be days before the streets can be used. It is estimated that the damage sustained in Wheeling will exceed $3,000,000. So great has the damage been to local industrials plants that it will be weeks, before they will be able to resume operations. There is a great deal of sufferings and prompt steps have been taken to alleviate this.

Ohio 63 Feet High.

Cincinnati, O., March 16.—The flood situation in Southern Ohio is still serious tonight, with the Ohio still rising. The crest of the flood will probably reach Cincinnati on Monday at 63 feet.

Up the river the situation is even more serious. This is especially true at Marietta and Portsmouth. At Marietta two-thirds of the city is flooded and there is considerable suffering among the inhabitants. The people are in dire distress as nearly all of the groceries in the town have been flooded. Flour is delivered to the people on the hill who are baking bread for those who have been driven from their homes.

At Portsmouth two levees broke, letting the water encroach on territory not heretofore flooded. Two other levees have been weakend by the seeping through and may also go.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Polvogt's Millinery Opening. You are invited. *

SOMETHING DOING AT WHITE HOUSE

President Roosevelt Had Several Callers But All Were Shut Mouth.

ALL HANDS GUARD SECRET

Believed That Railroad Situation Was Talked Over—Governor of Illinois and Banker Speyer, of New York, Among Callers.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, March 16.—Questions affecting the railroad situation occupied more or less of the attention of President Roosevelt today. During the morning there were informal talks with some of his callers on the subject, a dispatch came from President Mellen, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad asking when it would be convenient for the President to see him and in the afternoon there was a visit from Governor Deneen and Attorney General Stead, of Illinois. A semi-official denial was made that the governor and the attorney general talked either finance or railroads. From statements, however, have come from authoritative quarters preieeding the governor's visit, the inference is drawn that there was some reference during the talk with the President to the Chicago and Alton deal which figured prominently in the recent Harriman investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The President is known to be availing himself of every opportunity to become acquainted generally with the railroad situation and especially as it exists in certain directions, and the impression is general that this question was touched on to some extent at least in the conference with Governor Deneen. The latter would make no statement on the subject.

A rumor gained currency today that the President intended to issue a statement defining, in positive language, his attitude on the relations of the government to the railroads. An impression to this effect apparently got abroad from the fact that the President had read to some of his callers extracts from speeches he had made and letters he had written bearing on some features of the railroad question. All reports of this character, however, proved to be groundless and later it was ascertained, on the best authority, that the President would not issue such a statement today nor did he have any such idea in contemplation.

One of the President's early callers today was James Speyer, of New York, the head of the firm of Speyer & Co. To many his call looked significant, as it closely followed on that of Wednesday. It was impossible to ascertain either from the White House or from Mr. Speyer the purpose of the latter's visit.

Governor Deneen and Attorney General Stead were with the President for fully an hour. The governor was at the White House at the President's request to discuss "certain questions," the nature of which he declined to disclose.

After the conference the governor called on Senator Cullom and later took the 5:45 o'clock train for Chicago. Neither the governor nor Mr. Stead would make any statement regarding their interview with the President, the governor only admitting that nothing had been agreed upon that would require immediate action. Governor Deneen gave the newspaper men who saw him to understand that he expected the President to make a statement about the interview but nothing in that form was given out at the White House. It was explained there that the arrangements with the governor for his visit to Washington had been made before the recent flurry in Wall street.

Tuesday next the President is to have a conference with President Mellen, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. The interview is to be had at Mr. Mellen's initiative Mr. Mellen is one of the railroad president's whom J. Pierpont Morgan asked Mr. Roosevelt to confer with as to "what steps might be taken to allay the public anxiety as to the relations between the railroads and the government."

So far as ascertained at the White House Mr. Mellen is the only one of the president's who has asked for an interview and it is not known there whether he represents himself alone or all four of the presidents named by Mr. Morgan.

It was said at the White House late today that nothing had been heard from E. H. Harrison as to his proposed second call on the President.

HARRY K. THAW IN HIGH SPIRITS

Monday Begins Ninth Week of His Trial For Killing Stanford White.

MORE WITNESSES SUMMONED

Monday Will Witness Legal Battle Over Admissibility of Photo-Graphic Copy of Evelyn's Affidavit.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 16.—Attorney Delphin M. Delmas conferred with his associates in the defense of Harry K. Thaw today, mapping out plans for the sur-rebuttal work at the trial which, when resumed on Monday, will be entering its ninth week. Applications were made today to the district Attorney's office for several additional subpoenas for the defense but just who they were for could not be learned.

From the plans laid today it seems that the better part of next week will be consumed by the defense and that the case may not go to the jury until some time during the week beginning Monday the 25th instant.

When court convenes on Monday Mr. Jerome will present the last bit of evidence he has for the prosecution. He will renew his request of late Friday afternoon that Justice Fitzgerald admit in evidence the photographic and carbon copies of the affidavit Evelyn Nesbit is said to have made in Abraham Hummel's office. This affidavit, Mr. Jerome contends, is competent evidence to contradict the statement that Mrs. Thaw was drugged and betrayed by Stanford White. In it the young woman is said to have sworn that the stories concerning White were untrue and that Harry beat her when she told him that there was no truth in the statement that White had betrayed her.

Justice Fitzgerald having permitted Hummel and his clerk to testify as to the making of the affidavit, evidently intends to allow Mr. Jerome to put the papers in evidence and read whatever of the contents he desires to the jury. Attorney Delmas said yesterday that the defense probably would offer no objection to the affidavit's going in evidence. He referred to the "questionable shape in which this evidence" comes and apparently will content himself with the attack he made upon the credibility of Hummel as a witness. Mr. Delmas will probably have young Mrs. Thaw take the stand and repeat that she did not know the contents of the paper that will be produced against her. It will then be for the jury to decide between the prisoner's wife and the convicted lawyer.

Harry Thaw's confidence instead of diminishing with the closing hours of the state's case against him seems to increase daily. His mother, his wife, and the Countess of Yarmouth, his sister, called upon him in the Tombs today and reported that he was in high spirits.

When the matter of the affidavit is settled, Mr. Jerome will announce that the people rest their case and Mr. Delmas then will take up the work of sur-rebuttal. As he intends to call several alienists and as District Attorney Jerome has committed himself to extensive cross-examinations of this class of witneses, there is no way to tell just how long time the defense will require in putting its last evidence before the twelve men who are to decide Thaw's fate.

BEASLEY KIDNAPPING CASE

Boy's Mother and Wife of Accused Were Witnesses.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 16.—The defense in the trial of Joshua Harrison, charged with kidnapping and murdering Kenneth Beasley, the nine year old son of State Senator H. Beasley, of Currituck county, rested today. Mrs. Harrison, wife of the defendant, testified that her husband was at home all day Monday the day on which the boy disappeared. A large number of witnesses testifying to an alibi for Harrison, said they saw him on the two day's following, and other witnesses swore that the man in the buggy seen riding away from the school house with a boy was not Harrison nor was the boy Kenneth Beasley.

Mrs. S. M. Beasley, mother of the lost boy, called in rebuttal, testified that Mrs. Harrison visited her a week after the boy disappeared and gave as her reason for doing so that Mr. Harrison had been away all the week. The court then adjourned until Monday morning.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.'S OPENING.

The ladies of Wilmington and nearby towns will read with delight the announcement of the Polvogt Company that they will have their Spring opening Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. This firm will show a swell line line of imported Pattern Hats and creations from their own work rooms. The millinery department will be decorated with Japanese lanterns, potted plants, cut flowers and drapery. Souvenirs will be given away during opening days. During these two days the coat and suit department will exhibit the largest assortment of Ladies' Suits ever shown in Wilmington. **

A great exhibit of High Class Tailored Suits for Ladies and Misses at A. B. Brown's, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. **

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SALESMEN WANTED To sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $75.00 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. mch 17 1t*

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OWING TO A NUMBER of contracts having been partially made before the last advance in price of lots at Mercer Place, have decided to hold the price at $75 until April 1st; after then price will be advanced. Buy one or more lots and build houses on them. They will surely pay you from 10 to 20 per cent. on cost. There seems to be no limit to the demand for small houses there. For information see J. B. Mercer at Mercer & Evans Co., shoe store. mch 17 1t.

WANTED—Competent combination bookkeeper and stenographer, male or female. Address "Wholesale," P. O. Box 595. mch 17 1t.

WANTED—Traveling salesmen to sell fruit ciders; $25.00 per week and expenses; samples free. Red Cross Vinegar Co., St. Louis, Mo. m 17 1t

NOTHING Goes like money when it goes, Nothing grows like money when it grows, You have tried letting it go, Now try letting it grow, by taking stock in the People's Building and Loan Association. New series of stock opens Saturday, April 6th, 1907. For particulars see Wm. F. Robertson president, or D. R. Foster secretary and treasurer. mch 17 tf.

WANTED—50 men and boys to work nights. Apply at our factory Monday. Hannah Box & Shook Co., 9th and Brunswick Sts. mch 16-2t

a general traveling agent, expenses paid and weekly salary. Call at 110 1-2 Market street, from 9 A. M. to 12 and from 2 to 5 P. M. today and Monday. mch 16-1t*

WANTED—Experienced Clerk for Grocery and Liquor Store. Must have unquestionable reference. Name last employer and salary expected. Steady place for right men. Address A, Star office. mch 15 6t.

TO THE OUT-OF-TOWN TRADE—I am prepared to furnish the trade with all kinds of bread, pies, buns and doughnuts, having one of the best equipped bakeries in the city. Send for price list. Respectfully, Farris Bakery. mch 15-6t*

SPLENDID OFFICES FOR RENT—Those desiring to engage offices in the Garrell Building will please call at building, southwest corner of Second and Princess streets between 9:30 and 11:30 A. M., or 3 and 5 P. M., or phone me (No. 317) after those hours. Will be ready to deliver same by July 1st. These offices have a fine pitch, are arranged to catch the southwest breeze in Summer and kill off the northeast ones in Winter; are up-to-date and in a splendid location. Joseph D. Smith, Agent. meh 10-tf

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to all who so loyally and splendidly supported me in the second primary for Alderman in the Fourth Ward Friday. These friends will not be forgotten.

J. M'REE HATCH.

mch 17-1t

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Occupies Second Fool (Take Elevator) an contains

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IT MUST CONVINCE.

(From Fairbrother's "Everything," March 15, 1907.

Elsewhere in this issue is reproduced a statement made by a number of well known gentlemen who took the Keeley Cure years ago—some as many as fifteen years ago and they have signed up, and the advertisement stands in their own hand writing, the statement that for all those years they have remained cured of the whiskey habit and drug addictions.

We are not exploiting the Keeley Cure; we are not insisting that it is the only thing in the world that will regenerate a man—but we are suggesting that for a knock down and drag out argument; an argument that is clinched and satisfactorily clinched, this array of signatures of living men and responsible men, must appeal strongly and convincingly to every one who reads.

The list could have been longer—a yard longer, but one sheet of paper was filled and the man must, indeed, be a skeptic, a faltering Doubting Thomas who would want more evidence to sustain the claim that the Keeley Cure will do all that is claimed for it.

The Keeley people have put out much advertising—much that has been convincing—but this page of human history which is of human interest, is the strongest yet presented the genral public. It is at once a private conference and a long distance message. It is a proposition that must do humanity some good.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are Opening days at A. D. Brown's Ladies' Suit Department. **

J. H. Rehder & Co. will have their second Spring opening this week Tuesday and Wednesday. Hundreds of new pattern hats will be shown, special prices, be sure and see them. **

FOR SALE,

A BARGAIN

1 15 Bbl. Turpentine Still;

Kettle, Cap, Arm, Worm and All Complete.

Samuel Bear, Sr. & Sons,

Wholesale Grocers,
18 Market St. Wilmington, N. C.
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CONCORD CHAPTER N. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS:

The regular convocation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

W. A. MARTIN,
mch 17 1t. Secretary.

Square Deal

for all—not flesh of one and fowl of another—but the same for all—we turn out the goods of quality. Hence our success.

FOX RIVER BUTTER.

"TIDAL WAVE FLOUR.

SALMON.

Received today:

1 Carload Red Salmon, bought before the rise and going to be sold cheap. Ask for prices.

F. E. HASHAGEN CO.

Grocers,

210 Water Street.

mch 17-tf

Spring Time

Is here, so is our Wire Doors and Windows. We have just received a CAR LOAD of these goods, and can fill your orders for anything in the way of

Screens,

Wire Doors and Windows in all Sizes and Grades, at Reasonable Prices

J. W. Murchison & Co.

mch 17 tf

Attention Hibernians.

You are hereby notified to appear at your hall Sunday morning, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, at 9:30 A. M., for the purpose of attending divine service at St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral.

The annual meeting will be held Monday night at 8 P. M.

By order of the president.

F. P. DONLAN,
Mch 16-2t Secretary.